

STRIKE OF 60,000 THREATENED

FELL TWO STORIES AND MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Chas. F. Perham Met With Serious Accident at Mud Pond Yesterday—Condition Critical

Charles F. Perham, residing at 90 Riverside street and a former draftsman in the employ of the Saco-Lowell ship of this city, met with a serious accident last night while building a house at Mud pond, Tyngsboro. He is now confined to the Lowell General hospital, where it is feared he will not recover from his injuries.

Mr. Perham, who is about 42 years of age, was building a two-story dwelling house at Mud pond yesterday and was working on the roof, when the staking suddenly broke down. He was thrown to the ground and it was some time before he was found.

Messrs. Wilson Pollard and James Cunningham, who are also employed in constructing a building in the proximity of the Perham

building, left their work shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to the Perham house on business. Upon approaching the building they found Perham lying on the ground in a semi-conscious condition. They immediately summoned a carriage and the injured man was removed in haste to the Lowell General hospital.

After a close examination the doctors found that Mr. Perham had no external bruises, but suffered with internal injuries. At 10.30 o'clock this forenoon the officials of the hospital stated their patient was still in the same condition and it was feared his injuries would prove fatal. Mr. Perham is well known in this city and counts a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of the accident.

ULTIMATUM BY N. Y.

GARMENT WORKERS

Peace Agreement Signed at Close of Big Strike of Nearly Four Years Ago Threatened With Abrogation

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The peace agreement signed at the close of the garment workers' strike of nearly four years ago is threatened with abrogation in an ultimatum sent yesterday by the Cloak Manufacturers' association to officers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union and of

the joint board of the Cloak and Skirt-makers' union.

The source of contention is Dr. Isaac A. Hourwich, chief clerk of the Cloak and Skirtmakers' union. Under the terms of the protocol both the union and the manufacturers are entitled to

employ a clerk whose real office is to act as conciliator. The manufacturers assert that Dr. Hourwich has stirred up more trouble than he has averted and want him displaced. The unions have a membership of more than 60,000.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

THOMAS GILL DIED OF FRACTURED SKULL

Man Found Unconscious on Bridge Street May Have Been Victim of Foul Play

Thomas Gill, a man aged about 35 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital, where he had been confined suffering with a fractured skull for several weeks.

Very little is known about deceased except that he was found in an unconscious condition in Bridge street on Dec. 19 by Patrolman Lennon. He was then sent to St. John's hospital, and there after an examination it was found that the man was suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The injured man was operated upon and shortly afterward he regained consciousness. He seemed to be on the way to recovery, but this morning he took a weak spell and passed away. Dr. J. V. Meigs, medical examiner was

notified of the death and he will perform an autopsy. It is believed Gill was an iron moulder by trade.

How Gill was injured is not known although it is feared by some he was a victim of foul play before being discovered by the officer.

Deceased is survived by a wife, Bridget Kilkenny Gill; one daughter, Anna Claire Gill; one son, Peter Francis; his mother, Bridget, in Ireland; four sisters, Catherine and Jane of Ireland, Elizabeth and Bridget of New York; four brothers, James of Ireland, Patrick of New Zealand, Frank and John of Lowell. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Court General Shields, F. of A. The body was removed to his late home, 11 West Ninth street, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

der of the bout. Jasper did the leading throughout and sent punches with his right to Martin's kidneys. The decision given by Nap Lavigne was very popular.

A GIFT OF \$10,000,000

ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES SUM TO CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST, SCOTLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie recently reduced his fortune by \$10,000,000. It became known today, in making a gift of that amount to the Carnegie United Kingdom trust in Dunfermline, Scotland.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of this trust the fact was disclosed that Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel corporation had been registered in the name of the Carnegie Dunfermline trust, which is distributing Mr. Carnegie's generous benefactions in his old home town. Steps were taken to have the bonds transferred to the United Kingdom trust.

This means that Mr. Carnegie further curtailed his personal fortune to the extent of \$10,000,000 instead of calling upon the Carnegie corporation of New York, in which he has set apart millions to supply beneficent funds.

Mr. Carnegie last night said that he felt the gift would be appreciated more if it came from his own pocket than from the New York corporation.

Surprises at battle, Asso., Fri.

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HUERTA GENERAL DESERTS

Mancilla Quits Mexican Federals—Held at Presidio, Texas, by United States Border Patrol

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Gen. Jose Mancilla, one of the most prominent commanders of the Mexican federal army, yesterday deserted, crossing over to the American side from Ojinaga, Mex., and was held by the United States border patrol. He was accompanied by his son, a captain.

Gen. Mancilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials but on being taken before Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops, he admitted his identity and asked for asylum in this country. He had discarded his sword on the Mexican side. Pending orders from Brig. Gen. Bliss at San Antonio, he was placed in custody.

Although Gen. Mancilla is the first officer of rank of the Huerta troops to

desert his post for foreign territory, 300 or 400 of the regular troops had previously deserted to this side.

Gen. Mancilla, commanding a division of the regular troops, as distinguished from the volunteers, was known as a fighting general and a strong supporter of Huerta's military regime. He had been in many campaigns against the rebels and he accompanied Gen. Salvador Mercado in the latter's picturesque flight with 4000 soldiers from Chihuahua to Ojinaga.

His leaving the army was said by the rebels to be the precursor of a general crossing to this side of more of the Federal troops. Gen. Mancilla's crossing leaves nine generals in the Ojinaga garrison. Gen. Marcello Caraves was permitted to cross several days ago on account of having been wounded.

Skirmish fighting by the outposts of Gen. Villa's rebel forces and the Federals began near Ojinaga yesterday. The fighting was looked upon as the preliminary of a conflict to determine whether the rebels are to clear their northern territory of Federals or whether the Huerta regime is to retain a foothold.

War is on—See musical battle, Miner and Doyle, Falcons, Asso.

IN POLICE COURT

David A. Davis pleaded guilty to being drunk but said that he did not steal anything. He was charged with trespass with intent to steal.

Fred A. Rocheyville entered one of his tenement blocks last night, and Davis, who occupies a tenement in the block, was in an empty tenement with a long length of lead pipe partially hidden by his coat.

Davis acknowledged selling two pieces of pipe but stated that somebody else stole them. He simply sold them, he said.

Officer Breaugh found a length of the lead pipe in Davis' overcoat. The evidence was overwhelmingly against the defendant. Judge Enright found him guilty and sentenced him to six months in the house of correction.

Thomas McGovern, a parole man from the state farm, was continued until tomorrow morning in order to give the officers of the Bridgeport institution an opportunity to come and get him.

James Manning was sent to jail for one month. James was drunk last night. He had nothing to say when sentence was pronounced.

John B. Billings pleaded to hunting rabbits, without having obtained a permit. The officer from the game warden's office testified to finding the defendant on the trail of a bunny without the necessary credentials. Judge Enright found defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10, the minimum penalty.

Real battle, Asso., Falcons, tomorrow.

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATIONS HELD



GEORGE E. WORTHEN
Commander, Post 42

Officers of Posts 42 and 185 Installed Last Evening

Mr. L. A. Derby Commander of Camp Faragut S. of V.

Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans Install

The installation exercises at the headquarters of Ladd and Whitney post, 233 Central street, last night, where the officers of three organizations were installed, were very impressive and were probably the most interesting seen in this city for some time. After the ceremonies a dinner was served under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Past Commander Arthur Hamblett was the installing officer of Post 185, and he inducted the following into office: Commander, J. H. Caverly; senior vice commander, J. Adams Bartlett; junior vice commander, Franklin S. Peavey; surgeon, W. D. Boudnot; quartermaster, W. A. Arnold; chaplain, Amos Winters; officer of the day, Albert Gilman; officer of the guard, B. E. Coughlin; patriotic instructor, George A. Bryant; quartermaster sergeant, R. L. Nutting; adjutant, Frank Coburn.

Lawrence G. Mitchell, commander of Camp 3, Somerville, and staff, installed the following officers of Admiral Faragut camp, Sons of Veterans: Commander, L. A. Derby; senior vice commander, Linson H. DeVoe; junior vice commander, Lewis M. Munroe; camp council, Albert C. Blaisdell; George Foster and Harold Taylor; patriotic instructor, Josiah Marshall; chaplain, Wilson Hall; secretary, Austin H. Barrows; treasurer, Garfield A. Davis.

For the Mary E. Smith tent, 23, Daughters of Veterans Past Department President Grace Brook and guide of Leominster and staff of Lawrence installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Walter H. Curlls; senior vice president, Mrs. Louis A. Johnson; junior vice president, Mrs. Annie Guyette; secretary, Miss Helen Smith; treasurer, Mrs. May Kennedy; guide, Mrs. Addie Carl; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Carr; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Addie Carl; trustees, Mrs. May Nichols, Mrs. Mary Mack and Miss Eliza Hall; color bearers, Mrs. Alfred Felch, Mrs. Alice Phelps, Miss Nettie West and Miss Eliza Hall; musician, Miss Marion Shipman.

B. F. Butler Post

A. Thissell; senior vice commander, John Harrington; junior vice commander, Thomas McDunnell; quartermaster, Chester S. Goodwin; surgeon, James F. McCarthy; chaplain, Charles E. Brackett; officer of the day, James Smith; officer of the guard, Bernard McCormack; S. M. Patrick F. Brady; quartermaster sergeant, Bernard Hesslian.

The B. F. Butler Relief Corps also installed its officers last evening. The installing officers were Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle, past president of Corps 33, and Mrs. Annie Cheney as conductor, also of 33. The officers installed were: President, Miss Emma J. Ober; senior

vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Ober; junior vice president, Mrs. Bessie H. Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen; guard, Mrs. Sarah Simmons; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Chase; press correspondent, Miss S. Blanche Cummings; musician, Miss Pauline G. Cumming; color bearers, Mrs. Alice Felch, Mrs. Clara Staples, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Hazel Clough.

At a meeting of the directors of the Old Lowell National bank it was voted to join the regional reserve bank of this district that is to be established in accordance with the act recently passed in the special session of congress and approved by President Wilson a few weeks ago, and a notification of the vote has been sent to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. This is the third national bank of this city to accept the terms of the new currency bill.

YOUNG JASPER DEFEATED
WEBSTER, Jan. 7.—Terry Martin of Philadelphia won the decision over Young Jasper of Boston in a 12-round bout last night in Music hall before the members of the Lakeside A. C. Martin had 15 pounds on Jasper. The bout was even and fast in the first six rounds, but in the seventh Martin started in and sent stiff jabs with the right to the jaw and powerful punches with the left to the stomach.

He continually jabbed with the right to Jasper's jaw throughout the remainder of the bout.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



J. H. CAVERLY
Commander Post 155

A SUICIDE PACT TO JOIN RESERVE BANK

Couple Suffering From Tuberculosis Commit Suicide by Gas

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The bodies of Joseph Suttlay, 46 years old, and his wife Amelia, a year younger, were found last night in a gas filled room in their home by a physician whose call at their request was part of a carefully arranged suicide pact.

Letters written by the couple stated that both were sufferers from tuberculosis and had been told they had only a few weeks to live. Preparations to carry out the suicide pact were begun three weeks ago when Suttlay was forced to give up a situation he had held 20 years.

The couple owned their home and bank books showed deposits of \$3000.

Falcons, Asso., Doyle & Miner, Fri.

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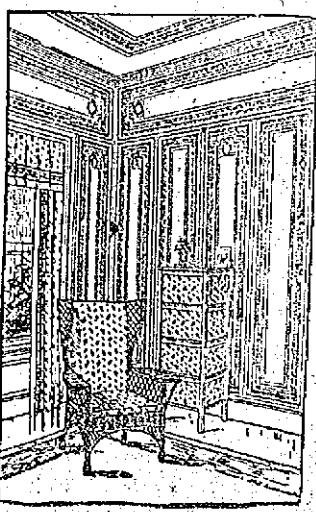
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FOR VINDICATION

C. W. Morse Former Ice King Plans Damage Suits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charles W. Morse, once known as the Ice King, one of the most spectacular figures in modern American finance, and the principal actor in a drama that lasted for a half-dozen years and carried him from the banking regions of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story.

After months of patient investigation and labor Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a congressional committee of all the circumstances which led up to his conviction six years ago of violation of the national banking laws. Although his plans have not been announced, it became known yesterday that he also contemplates suit for damages against leading New York bankers and other persons connected with his trial and conviction.

Some battle, Miner & Doyle, Irl.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

There is no one who is not interested in love, marriage and the home, and yet few have given much time to the ethical consideration of any of them. Although being very important parts of our daily life, up to these subjects deserve more careful thought than for on them depend our success and happiness. Miss Champagne, who has been connected with the Boston Post for many years as editor of the "Love and Sentiment" column, has made a very careful, ethical study of all three subjects. Miss Champagne is a firm believer in home life—the simple home life of devotion. She also believes in men and women marrying early in life and is very much opposed to the bachelor idea of living for either sex. She lauds the manly man and the womanly woman, and believes each is best fitted in his natural sphere to solve the problems of life.

Her lecture on "Love, Marriage and the Home" which she will deliver tomorrow afternoon and evening at Colonial hall, Palmer street, has brought forth many commendatory reports from both press and public.

THE PRINDLE CASE

Sergeant Petrie of the local police force was present at the grand jury session yesterday in Cambridge and was accompanied by six witnesses from Lowell who testified in the Prindle case. It is alleged that James W. Prindle, the ex-man, entered the houses of George P. Choate, 21 A street, and Emma D. Stone, 63 Royal street. It is assumed that the grand jury will find probable cause in both cases.

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Denver, Col.	.48	.80	.76	1.25	1.32	2.00
Butte, Mont.	.58	.80	.97	1.40	1.74	2.50
Dallas, Tex.	.46	.75	.71	1.15	1.23	1.65
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INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS

CITIZENS AMERICANS CLUB HELD LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of the members of the Citizens-Americans club was held last night in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Dutton street and the attendance was very large. President Achille St. Pierre occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Several new members were initiated and ap-



MAX LAFINE, Installing Officer

lications for membership were received.

The club is a social and political organization and counts over 200 members. It was organized 16 years ago next month and the anniversary will be observed in a fitting manner, a committee having been appointed to look after the arrangements.

A feature of last night's meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers and Max Lafine, one of the charter members of the club was chosen as installing officer. Those inducted in office were:

President, Napoleon Gendron, vice president, Louis Arisais; recording secretary, Harve Tibbault; treasurer, Ferdinand Roussseau; sentinel, M. Bertrand; sergeant-at-arms, George Pelletier, and auditors, Arthur Sarrazin, Omer Pelletier and Arthur Lavoie. At the close of the business meeting a general good time was held and interesting remarks were made by several prominent members of the club. Refreshments and cigars were passed.

COUNT DONT CASE

ROME, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, as protect of the Segnatura tribunal, has called a meeting of the high court for Saturday next to decide the appeal of the Duchess De Tallyrand, formerly Anna Gould, from the verdict of the Rota tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Doni De Castel-lane.

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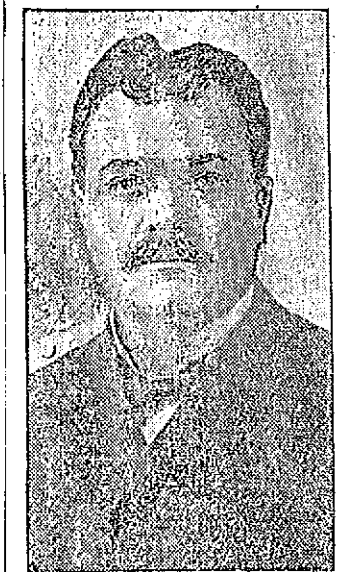
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COURT ST. ANTOINE C.O.F.

CHIEF RANGER RIVET HONORED BY THE MEMBERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The installation of officers was the principal business at the meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., which was held last evening at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting was opened by Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet, and considerable business was trans-



CHIEF RANGER F. X. RIVET

acted. F. X. Rivet acted as installing officer, and those inducted in office were as follows:

Chief ranger, Joseph Gendron; vice chief ranger, Oreste Tremblay; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, Frederick Giroux; treasurer, E. N. Billet; trustees, Joseph Billet, Ernest Verville and J. Z. Desrosiers; sick wardens, J. A. Lamoureux and J. Gauthier; physician, Dr. L. V. Rochette; chaplain, Rev. Ilrve Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D.

At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was spent and during the evening the former chief ranger, F. X. Rivet, was presented a handsome roll-top desk, the presentation being made by High Vice Chief Ranger Shimon Vicer of Lawrence, as a token of esteem from the members of the court for the efficient work of the former chief during his term of office. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was carried out.

Centralville Social Club

The chief attraction at last night's meeting of the members of the Centralville Social club was the election and installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President Joseph Elle, and those chosen to direct the affairs of the club during the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Edouard Poliquin; vice president, Eugene Bolduc; recording secretary, Omer Ducharme; financial secretary, Ferdinand Lussier; treasurer, Adolphe Boeche; sergeant-at-arms, Severin St. George; and directors, Godefroi Caron, Arsen Trudel, Arthur Centre and Albert Branchaud.

Passe-Temps Club

The rooms of the Passe-Temps club in Cheever street were the scene of a large gathering last night, the occasion being the installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President Ludger Gendron, and at the close of the business a social hour was spent. A light luncheon was served and a delightful entertainment was given by the best talent of the club. The new board of officers consists of the following:

Rochette, J. B. Morin and Edouard Gagnon.

Court City of Lowell

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Court City of Lowell held last evening: Chief ranger, Joseph McElroy; sub-chief ranger, Henry J. McElroy; treasurer, Thomas E. O'Day; financial secretary, Patrick McGilly; recording secretary, George B. McKenna; senior woodward, Charles Richards; junior woodward, Michael Sullivan; senior beadle, James F. McMahon; junior beadle, Michael Gilligan; lecturer, Wm. Cassin; trustees for three years, John Baras; physician, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett. The installing officers were District Deputy Narcisse Gauthier, assisted by P. C. R. George B. McKenna. Remarks were made by D. D. Narcisse Gauthier on the new laws of the order.

Lady Franklin Council

The state deputy, Eliza Cheney, was present at the meeting of Lady Franklin council held last night, and installed the following officers: C. Julia Wing; V. C. Nancy Walker; A. C. Lena Sawyer; A. V. C. Emma Holden; guide, Sadie Richards; R. secretary, Mary Foster; A. secretary, Susie Nichols; P. secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Sula Hutchins; I. G. Lilla Isley; outer G. Mr. Hughes.

Industry Council, R. A.

At the regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, a committee was appointed to arrange for a whist tournament to be held in the near future. During the evening there were remarks by several of the members and it was announced that the installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

The annual installation of officers of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held last night in G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street and the meeting was largely attended. Chief Ranger George Labrie occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the meeting an impromptu musical program was arranged out and refreshments were served.

The officers inducted into office were: Chief ranger, Alphonse Vallard; vice chief ranger, George Ouellette; treasurer, John Roy; financial secretary, William Dupre; recording secretary, John Peuvette; conductors, Judger Bernier and Joseph Bordenet; sentinels, Antonio Blanchard and Fred Lecuyer; doctor, Edouard Gaudette; transfer, Charles Cote and medical examiner, Dr. Alexis Bertrand.

MOTHER SAVES TWO SONS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Rosa Karger of 9 Belmont street, Malden, saved her two sons, Paul and Edgar Karger, aged 3 and 10 years from being burned after the younger child had climbed a lighted match in a pile of clothing in a closet yesterday afternoon.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

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PRES. MAHON IN BOSTON

HEAD OF CARMEN'S UNION MAY COME TO LOWELL ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, with headquarters at Detroit, came to Boston yesterday to confer with the officials of the local union on various matters of interest affecting the union.

President Mahon will confer with union officers at Providence today; will attend the installation at the Boston Carmen's union tomorrow; will hold a conference in Fall River Saturday, and intends to meet the representatives of the carmen at Worcester Monday.

He will go to Washington in the middle of the coming week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, with which his organization is affiliated. President Mahon was reluctant to enter into an expression of opinion in regard to the Boston Carmen's union and the arbitration board chosen to adjudicate the questions of wages and working conditions of the men employed by the Elevated in its shops and on its railway system.

However, he said that the arbitration board is being closely followed in its deliberations by the street carmen of the country in particular and by organized labor in general. He said that labor men hopefully anticipate that the award will be one that will meet the general approval of the labor men.

MAY COME HERE
A representative of the Lowell Carmen's union will go to Boston tomorrow and invite Pres. Mahon to come to Lowell on next Tuesday evening and

attend the smoke talk and installation of officers.

NEW HAVEN CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The destiny of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad probably will be settled today, so far as it is likely to be influenced or controlled by Attorney General McReynolds and the department of justice.

Although no agreement has been reached yet between the department and the railroad officials, were still hopeful last night that the New Haven system would agree to a complete reorganization such as the department believes will lead to a restoration of competition in New England transportation.

No dead ones at battle, tomorrow eve.

TO MUZZLE HENS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Everett hens and roosters must be muzzled. This decree was spread broadcast throughout the city yesterday by the non-hen owners, who say that they are pestered by the all-night crowing of the roosters and the cackling of the hens. Even the roosters have taken a fancy to cackling all night long, and this is another reason why the muzzle decree has been put forward.

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VISCOUNT CROSS, A PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE STATESMAN IN ENGLAND DEAD AT 81

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The death occurred this afternoon of Viscount Cross, who thirty years ago was one of the most prominent conservative statesmen in England. He held offices in several cabinets, was a member of the house of commons for 24 years and in the house of lords for 28 years, having been made a peer in 1886. He was 81 years old.

BALL PLAYER GUILTY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8.—Because he participated in a professional baseball game here Sunday, June 8, a jury in the common pleas court late yesterday afternoon found Harvey Russell, catcher on the Bridgeport club of the Eastern association, guilty of violating the Sunday laws of Connecticut.

BIG COP ELOPES

Officer 6 Feet 7 Inches
Tall Takes Girl to
New York

HARTFORD, Jan. 8.—When Mrs. William Englehardt could not locate her daughter, Eva yesterday noon, she went to police headquarters and learned that "Big Dan" Ahern, 6 feet, 7 inches, and the tallest and broadest policeman in the United States, had received a week's leave of absence.

When she returned home she was given a letter from her daughter, explaining that she and Ahern had eloped and last night the mother received a telegram from New York city, signed, "Mrs. Eva Ahern," and asking for forgiveness.

Mrs. Englehardt emphatically declares there will be no forgiveness and that "Big Dan's" extraordinary height is to blame for it all, because he used to play Romeo to her daughter's Juliet, Eva sitting in the front window and "Big Dan" standing on the sidewalk and easily reaching up to, and if necessary within the window.

JASPER KILLED DROOD

JURY OF DICKENS STUDENTS AFTER A COURT TRIAL GIVES MAN-SLAUGHTER VERDICT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Students of Dickens gathered at King's hall, Covent garden, last night, and gathered up the threads of Dickens' unfinished tale, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The entertainment took the form of court proceedings, in which John Jasper was placed on trial for the murder of Edwin Drood. G. K. Chesterton, the novelist, acted as judge. About midnight the jury rendered the following verdict: "In the British spirit of compromise, we adjudge the prisoner guilty of manslaughter."

ASSISTANT MANAGER

John Gougeon Promoted by Officials of Cuddey Packing Company, in Lowell

Mr. John Gougeon of Race street, a popular employee of the Cuddey Packing company, has returned from a pleasant week's trip to Canada and New York. The young man in the course of his vacation visited friends in Montreal and several other points of interest in the Dominion and on his return he made several stops in the state of New York. When he reached Lowell he was warmly greeted by his employers by being promoted to the position of assistant manager of the local plant of the company. Mr. Gougeon has been connected with this firm for several years and his efficiency has gained for him one of the most lucrative positions that can be given out by his employers. He was warmly complimented by his many friends for his promotion.

FOREST NOTES

A rancher has applied for the rental of 329 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land, for raising elk as a commercial venture. The government has just sold 13,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, laid six inches to the weather, would cover 2-1/2 square miles of roof. The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate a Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Longleaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a cooperative system of investigation by the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the south west and one of few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

The annual meeting of the American Forestry association will be held in Washington on January 14. A president, twenty-one vice presidents, a treasurer, an auditor and five directors are to be elected and plans made for an active campaign for forest conservation during 1914. The association has 8,000 members.

STRIKE OF COPPER MINERS

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—That the strike of copper miners which was called here July 23 was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, was emphasized to Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris yesterday by representatives of the union. In furtherance of this idea the governor was asked to listen to miners and trammers who had worked under ground for years. Half a score of these men related the conditions under which they had labored and the pay they had received. Eviction cases were called to his attention, and he was informed of the experiences of some of the men with special police and other officers.

PRES. LYNCH READY TO RESIGN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, who has accepted the appointment of state labor commissioner of New York, arrived here yesterday, and preparations were begun for the formal transfer of the union office to James M. Duncan, first vice president.

The change may be delayed, however, on account of the illness of Mr. Duncan, who is suffering from pneumonia.

SAYS HUSBAND SET HER AFIRE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 8.—That her husband, Peter Rooney, had poured alcohol on her and then set her "on fire with a match" was the ante-mortem statement made by Mrs. Mary Rooney, 43 years of age, who died in a hospital here last night as the result of burns received.

130 MEXICANS KILLED

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 8.—One hundred and thirty soldiers of which 87 were Federals, were killed in a battle last Saturday and Sunday between Federal and Constitutional forces eight miles northwest of Torreon, according to related advices reaching Gen. Denavides at Juarez yesterday.

\$10,000 HEART BALM

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Andrew S. MacLachlan, 70 years old, a carpenter and house owner, boarding at 44 Bigelow street, Brighton, was fined \$10,000 yesterday in the Suffolk superior court by Mary E. Bird of the Back Bay, for an alleged breach of promise to marry.

SALE STARTS

FRIDAY

AT 9 A. M.

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. CENTRAL & MIDDLE STS.

Lowell's Greatest Ready-to-Wear Store

SALE STARTS

FRIDAY

AT 9 A. M.

A THREE DAYS' SALE OF The King Clothing Co.'s Stock

Tomorrow morning we put on sale this entire stock. Their stock is too well known to need explanation of what they carried. We have priced everything so that it will be sold by Monday night. Some of the lots are large, others small. Come early and be sure that what you want has not been sold.

REMEMBER—This Sale Starts Tomorrow at 9 A. M. and Ends Monday Night.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

- 25 Men's Fancy Heavy Weight Overcoats, neat tan, brown and oxford, convertible and velvet collars, extra long coats, wool serge lining. King's price \$6.50. Our price... \$3.90
- 30 Men's Overcoats, gray rib cheviot and brown mixture, with a good serge lining, convertible collar. King's price \$8.00. Our price \$4.90
- 45 Men's Overcoats, extra fine quality, the newest pattern, long and medium length, brown and gray, heavy rib, convertible collar. King's price \$12.00. Our price... \$6.90
- 50 Men's All Wool Overcoats, the newest plaid back style, hand tailored, quarter lined with serge, all seams are piped, patch pockets, in light Scotch mixed cheviot. King's price \$15. Our price... \$8.90
- 25 Men's Odds and Ends as well as a Few Sample Overcoats, extra fine, all wool, gray, brown and olive shades, some with all wool serge lining, others plaid back, long and medium length, 34 to 40 size. King's price \$18.00. Our price... \$10.90

MEN'S SUITS

- 75 Men's Suits, brown worsted, diagonal weave, wide wale design, elegantly made and trimmed, all serge lined, 34 to 42. King's price \$6.50. Our price... \$3.90
- 50 Men's Wide Wale Worsted Suits, in gray and brown shades, gray rib cheviot and plain blue serge suits, can be worn the year around. King's price \$8.00. Our price... \$4.90
- 50 Suits, wool, worsted and cassimere, gray and brown stripe, interwoven blue serge, well made and trimmed, alpaca lined, pants semi-peg, high cut vest, 34 to 42 sizes. King's price \$12.00. Our price... \$6.90
- 100 Men's Extra Good Quality Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, pencil stripe, pin check, brown and olive shades, all wool serge lining, pants made with turned loops, 3-in. turn-up, high cut vests, all hand tailored, sizes 33 to 42. King's price \$15.00. Our price... \$8.90
- 50 Hand Tailored Suits, extra quality of fancy worsted and cassimere, coats are made with bluff lapels, hand button holes, all wool serge lining; the colors are plain gray, fancy brown, hairlines and pencil stripes. King's price \$18. Our price... \$10.90

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

- King's 1.00 Scotch Havelock. Our price 69c
- King's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Black Stiff Hats. Our price... \$1.19
- King's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Soft Hats. Our price 59c
- King's \$2.00 Soft Hats, all colors. Our price \$1.00
- King's 25c and 50c Caps. Our price... 14c

MEN'S PANTS

- 100 Pairs Men's Pants, neat, fancy stripe design, consisting of fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, all well made, steel buttons and taped throughout, 31 to 42 waist. King's price \$2.00. Our price... 90c
- 200 Pairs Fine Fancy Worsted, Medium and Heavy Weight Pants, dark ground, neat pin and striped design, patterns are all new and stylish. King's price \$4.00. Our price \$1.90
- 200 Pairs, mostly samples and odds and ends, made of all wool cassimere and fancy worsted, very fine quality and nobby patterns. King's price \$5.00. Our price... \$2.90

BOYS' FURNISHING DEPT.

- King's \$2.00 Sweaters, in crimson. Our price \$1.00
- King's \$1.00 Sweaters, in gray and crimson. Our price... 50c
- King's 50c Sweaters, gray and crimson. Our price... 25c
- King's 25c Boys' Fleece Underwear. Our price... 15c
- King's 50c Boys' Negligee Shirts. Our price 15c
- King's 50c Boys' Negligee Shirts. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Boys' Union Suits. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Boys' Blouses. Our price... 29c
- King's 25c Boys' Working Gloves. Our price 10c
- King's 50c Boys' Lined Gauntlets. Our price 35c
- King's 10c Black Wool Mittens. Our price... 5c
- King's 50c to \$1.00 Boys' and Children's Hats. Our price... 39c
- King's 25c Boys' Suspenders. Our price... 15c
- King's 25c Boys' Caps. Our price... 14c


BOYS' CLOTHING

- Boys' Russian Suits, good weight, brown and stripe pattern, sizes 3 to 8. King's price \$2.00. Our price... 90c
- Boys' Russian Suits, in blue serge and fancy mixtures, white and black braid on collar, pants made bloomer style. King's price \$4.00. Our price... \$1.90
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, fancy cassimere, gray and brown mixture, pants full peg knickerbocker. Sizes 6 to 16. King's price \$4.00. Our price... \$1.90
- 75 Boys' Double Breasted Strictly All Wool Cheviot and All Worsted Suits, in tan, neat fancy patterns, sizes 10 to 16. King's price \$6 and \$8. Our price... \$2.90
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, extra fine quality, extra-ordinarily well tailored, pleated style, all wool serge lining, 7 to 17. King's price \$6.00. Our price... \$3.90
- 50 Dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, in fancy cassimere and cheviot, 6 to 17. King's price 75c. Our price... 39c
- Children's Overcoats, brown melton and fancy mixture, buttoned to neck, velvet collar, trimmed with fancy braid, 3 to 8 years. King's price \$3.00. Our price... \$1.50
- Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, in gray and brown, neat mixture, elegantly made and trimmed, all wool serge lining. King's price \$4.00. Our price... \$1.90
- Boys' All Wool Russian Overcoats, in fancy cheviot, double breasted, belt all around, fancy wool lining, 3 to 8 years. King's price \$5.00. Our price... \$2.90
- Boys' School Overcoats, 10 to 17 years, medium gray shade, neat fancy pattern, serge lining, convertible collar, full length. King's price \$5.00. Our price... \$2.90
- 50 Boys' School Overcoats, extra fine, all wool, heavy weight, plaid pattern, very stylish, sizes 8 to 16. King's price \$6.00. Our price \$3.90

FURNISHING DEPT.

- King's \$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts. Our price, 69c, 3 for \$2.00
- King's \$1.00 Men's Flannel Shirts. Our price 50c
- King's 50c Men's Negligee Shirts. Our price 35c 3 for \$1.00
- King's \$1.00 Men's Natural Wool Underwear. Our price... 59c
- King's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Scarlet Underwear, double or single breasted. Our price \$1.00
- King's 50c Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts only. Our price... 25c
- King's 50c Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all sizes. Our price... 25c
- King's 50c Men's Working Shirts. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Men's Working Gloves. Our price 35c
- King's 50c Lined Mittens. Our price... 35c
- King's 50c Unlined Gauntlets. Our price 29c
- King's 15c Contocook Half Hose. Our price 10c
- King's 15c Cotton Half Hose. Our price 10c 3 for 25c
- King's 10c Cotton Half Hose. Our price... 7c 4 for 25c
- King's 15c Linen Collars. Our price... 4 for 25c
- King's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties. Our price... 14c
- King's 5c Blue Denim Handkerchiefs. Our price 2 for 5c
- King's 25c Pad Garters, all colors. Our price 10c
- King's 25c Police Suspenders. Our price... 15c
- King's 50c Overalls and Coats, small quantity. Our price... 25c
- King's \$6.00 Sweaters, all colors. Our price \$2.98
- King's \$3.00 Sweaters, gray only, small sizes. Our price... \$1.69
- King's 50c Sweaters, all sizes. Our price 25c
- King's \$1.00 Sweaters, gray only, all sizes. Our price... 69c

White Sale



50c Drawers at 30c—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, cut full, three different styles, hamburger ruffle, open or closed, all sizes.

30c Ladies' Drawers at 25c—Ladies' White Drawers, hamburger ruffle, very good quality cotton, cut full, fitted around the waist belt.

50c Corset Covers at 30c—Best assortment of styles and quality in Corset Covers you ever bought; lace and hamburger trimmed nainsook cloth.

30c Corset Covers at 27c—Ladies' Cotton Cloth Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with lace and hamburger.

\$1.50 Princess Slips at 90c—Ladies' Princess Slips made of fine nainsook, baby Irish lace and hamburger, all sizes.

\$1.50 Long Skirts at 90c—Ladies' long white skirts made with dust ruffle and hamburger ruffle, large assortment of narrow skirts, also extra sizes for stout women.

75c Long Skirts at 50c—Ladies' Long White Skirts with and without dust ruffle, large, hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

\$2.00 Combinations at \$1.50—Ladies' combinations, made of nainsook, trimmed with shadow butterfly lace, also hamburger to match night gowns.

\$1.25 Combinations at 80c—Ladies' nainsook combination corset covers and drawers, made to match gowns.

75c Combinations at 50c—Ladies' cotton combination corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts, cut large, all sizes.

60c Combinations at 43c—A neat, well made corset covers and drawers, also corset covers and skirt combinations, made of cotton cloth. Plain hamburger trimmed.

\$1.25 Gowns at 90c—Ladies' muslin gowns, high neck, long sleeves, low neck and short and three-quarter sleeves, lace and hamburger trimmed.

2.00 Gowns at \$1.50—Ladies' night gowns, made of the finest nainsook, nicely trimmed, hand embroidered yoke, three quarter sleeves.

75c Gowns at 50c—Ladies' white cotton gowns, hamburger trimmed, high and low neck, long and short sleeves.

60c Gowns at 43c—Ladies' night gowns, made of good quality cotton hamburger and lace trimmed, cut full.

Third Annual Sale of Silk Waists

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

1.59 Each

Values \$2.00 to \$4.00

47 dozen Silk Chiffon, Messaline, Taffeta, Japs, etc.; made in numerous styles and all colors, high and low neck, all made of very good silks, all perfect and warranted, sizes 34 to 44.

Sale of \$20 to \$40

Wooltex Coats and Suits

11.89

People who have bought garments at this sale say that they have never seen such values.

Special Shoe Values For Friday and Saturday

Men's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Winter Shoes at... \$2.49
High cut storm boots, in black and tan storm calf, double sole, with two buckles; also regular cut shoes in gun metal, willow calf and vicci kid; heavy weight.

Men's 75c Rubbers, all sizes, at... 23c
1000 pairs of good quality Storm and Low Cut Rubbers.

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boots at... \$1.50
Button and blucher styles, with high or low heels, in all the most wanted leathers.

Women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Comfort Shoes at... 98c
Boots, Oxfords and Juliettes, made in soft kidskin with hand turned sole.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Warm Shoes at... 69c
Lace and button, kid vamp shoes, felt top and warm lined; some with rubber heels.

Women's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers... 69c
Felt Juliettes, in plain and fancy colors, fur or ribbon trimmed.

Women's and Misses' 40c to 50c Rubbers... 29c
1500 pairs of Rubbers in all sizes for women and misses.

THAW HEARING RESUMED

Custodians Say Release of Prisoner Would in No Way Menace Public Safety

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—That the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail would in no way menace the public safety was the opinion expressed to the official commission which is investigating the question at the public hearing in this city today by Holman A. Brew

of Berlin, sheriff of Coos county, and Clark D. Stevens, member of the Concord police force, two of the three men in whose charge Thaw has been since his arrest at Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 10. United States Marshal E. H. Nute of Farmington, the third of Thaw's custodians was unable to be present today

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease

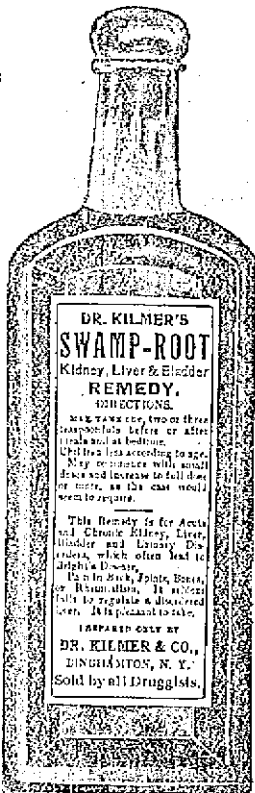
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

Sample Size Bottle

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say that you read this offer in The Lowell Sun.



Manhattan Shirts

MARKED DOWN

Tomorrow, Jan. 8th, our stock of Manhattan Fancy Shirts goes on sale at reduced prices. The SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE now includes our entire Shirt stock except Dress Shirts.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts reduced to.....\$1.15
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts reduced to.....1.38
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts reduced to.....1.38
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts reduced to.....2.65
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Fancy Tucked Shirts (own label) reduced to.....1.65
\$1.50 Negligee Shirts (own label) reduced to.....1.15
\$1.00 Negligee Shirts (own label) reduced to......79

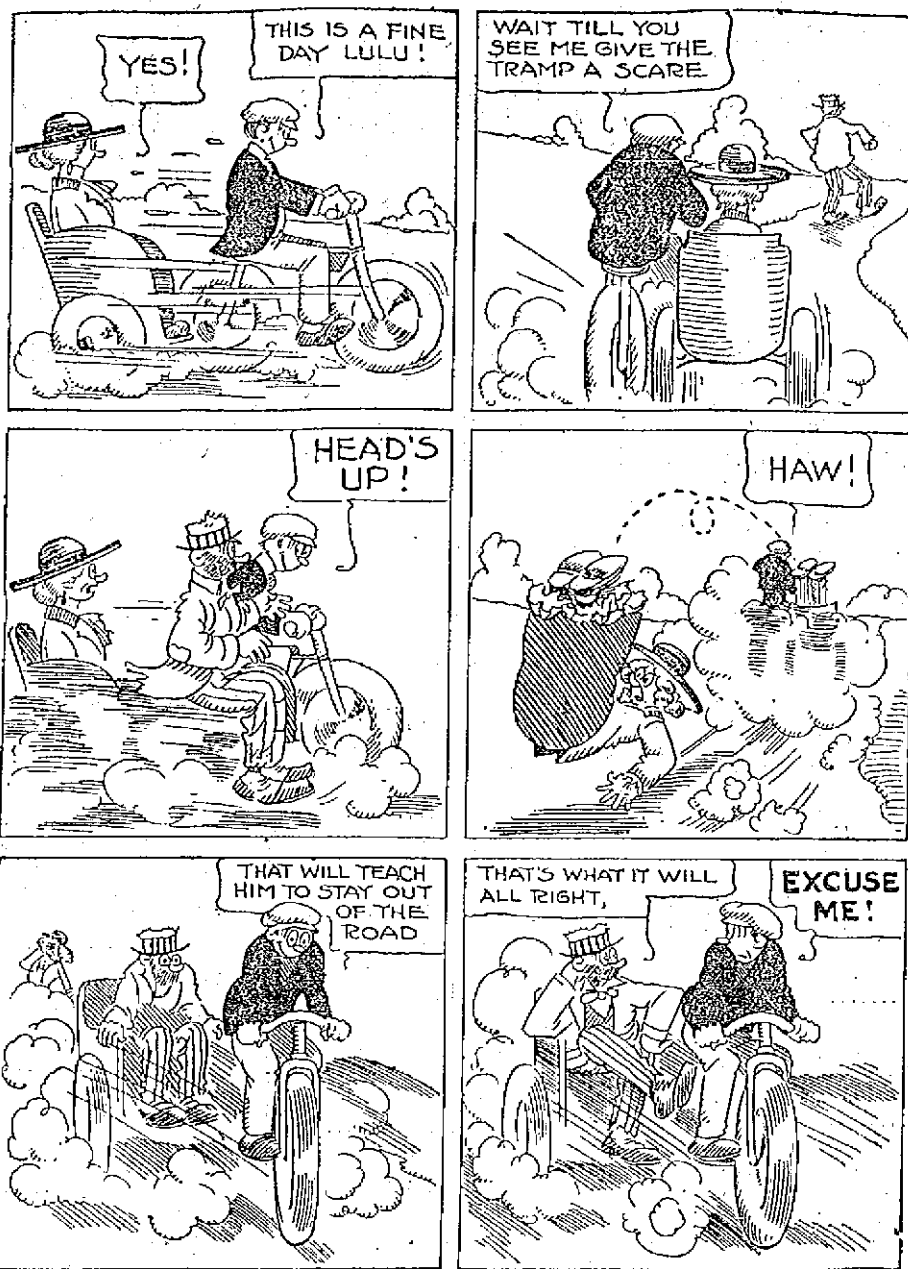
FINE NECKWEAR REDUCED

\$2.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear now.....\$1.65
\$1.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear now.....1.15
\$1.00 Silk and Knitted Neckwear now......65
50c Silk and Knitted Neckwear now......35
25c Silk Neckwear now......19

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EXCUSE ME



but will be heard by the commission tomorrow, said Oliver J. Pellet, manager of the hotel where Thaw has lived for several months. From present indications this will complete the witnesses to be heard by the commission.

The public hearing was opened in the United States court room in this city at 10:15 this morning. General Frank S. Stroeter and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of this city and Dr. George Blumer of Providence, R. I., were the commissioners present. Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, the fourth member of the board of investigation named by Judge Aldrich, being indisposed.

Thaw and Mother Present

Harry K. Thaw and his mother, Mrs. Mary Conley Thaw, were present, attended by Judge William M. Chase and former Mayor Martin of this city, of Thaw's counsel. There was no appearance of counsel for the state of New York.

Sheriff Brew, the first witness, told of his intimate relations with Thaw during the period of his custodianship and in reply to questions by counsel and members of the commission, said that during that time Thaw had not shown any tendency toward violence or doing harm to any one. He has manifested no ill temper, no irritability and no lack of self control.

The sheriff said Thaw was nervous, excited when first arrested at Colebrook and that on the occasion of Jerome's attack on him during the hearing before Gov. Felker on the question of extradition he showed some excitement, "but no more than any man would under the same circumstances."

Thaw Pleasant Company

To questions by Drs. Bancroft and Blumer, Mr. Brew said that Thaw slept well, was a pleasant companion under all circumstances and in conversation upon the topics of the day displayed

wonderful insight, much better than the ordinary man. He never expressed unusual or strange opinions, the sheriff said, and in all his relations with his guards was "square."

"Should you consider him characterized by an exaggeration of the ego?" inquired Dr. Blumer, and Sheriff Brew answered: "No sir."

Police Officer Stevens, who sleeps in the same room with Thaw and accompanies him on his favorite walking trips, said that Thaw impresses him as "a perfect gentleman."

"He took it much cooler than I could have," said Stevens in relation to Thaw's conduct when attacked by Jerome before Governor Felker.

Stevens said he wished he himself had Thaw's ability in conversation. The principal difference he noticed in Thaw from other people was that Thaw was more kind-hearted than the general run of Stevens' acquaintances.

Safe With Prisoner
"Do you feel perfectly safe every night when you go to bed in the same room with Thaw?" asked Dr. Bancroft.

"Yes sir," replied Stevens smiling. "I have never noticed an act of violence on his part and I do know of many, many acts of kindness."

Stevens said that the subject of Thaw's wife never had been mentioned in their conversations. Thaw never had manifested any anger or resentment towards any public official or other person with whom his past had been connected.

To Dr. Blumer, Stevens said that Thaw's conduct was characterized by common sense and he never had seen anything about him to constitute him a menace to the public, if admitted to bail.

Gov. Stroeter then read a telegram which the commission sent to William Travers Jerome Tuesday night, asking him to appear before it on Friday of this week. "If you feel you can produce material facts, but not opinion, bearing on Thaw's present mental condition."

Early Report Expected

"From the reluctance of the counsel for the state of New York to appear on this question, the commission may assume that such counsel have no evidence to offer on the question which could supplement the official Medical hospital records or case book, which has been very carefully examined by the commission," said General Stroeter, in conclusion.

"After Mr. Jerome has appeared before the commission, if he desires to appear, and the whole examination has been concluded and all these matters have been fully considered the commission expects to make its report at an early date."

THREE KILLED

Divorced Woman Shot Man, Her Daughter and Herself

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—A man, a woman and a little girl, are dead today as a result of a number of revolver shots fired in a lodging house here late last night. The police theory is that the woman, Mrs. Mary Cox Graves, shot and killed William Melton, a local attorney, and then killed her daughter Florence, 12 years old, and finally shot herself.

The woman came here from San Francisco about two weeks ago. She was a divorcee and Melton, according to her mother, had been attentive to her.

Undertaker and Mrs. Amador Archambault returned today from New York where they spent a couple of days at the automobile show.

STRICT ECONOMY

In Every Department is Urged by Gov. Glynn in Message

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Strict economy in every department of the state government was urged today by Gov. Martin H. Glynn in his first message to the legislature. The message, which was brief, dealt solely with state finances.

The governor declared that the legislature faces requests for \$63,000,000 and that the indirect revenues for the coming year are estimated at only \$41,000,000. Unless the state within five years wishes to find itself in a position where it must raise by direct tax \$10,000,000 more a year than at present it must begin to economize, he said. Since 1893 charts which accompanied the message showed state expenses have increased from \$2.39 to \$5.10 per capita.

"The taxpayers must be prepared," the message said, "either to shoulder a large direct tax or to discourage the illusion that the best legislator is he who brings back the largest appropriations from the state's treasury for his home district."

Despite these conditions the governor took occasion to say there was no cause for believing that the state is on the verge of bankruptcy.

"Though this message places sober emphasis upon the state's finances," said, "it is one of confidence and not of disquiet. There is cause for action but not for alarm, for earnestness but not for pessimism. New York is spending lavishly but its magnificent credit is unimpaired. The state is virile and rich and for that reason it richly deserves prudent government."

Head Stuffed Up?

Iyomel gives instant relief. If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Iyomel. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Iyomel—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Iyomel should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

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OUR GREAT ANNUAL Stock Taking Sale

SALE NOW GOING ON

Our Entire Fall and Winter stock Marked Down regardless of cost. We carry no goods over. Some goods half price. Some less.

OUR SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GIVEN BELOW

Ladies' Coats

3 Ladies' Regular \$60.00 Pretty Brown Marmot Coats, sizes 40 to 44; warranted lining, \$39.00 Apiece
3 Electric Seal Fur Coats, sizes 34, 36 and 38. Sold for \$59. This sale.....\$38.00 Each
3 Coney Fur Coats, all sizes up to 44. From \$27.50. \$13.50 Each
1 Ladies' \$10.00 Fine Silk Mat-lasse Coat, size 36, long with square front. Price.....\$16.50
Ladies' Astrachan Coats. From \$22.50.....\$12.98
Ladies' Caracul Coats, \$4.98 Each
Ladies' Fancy Mixture Cloth Coats, sizes up to 51. From \$18.50.....\$9.98
Ladies' Fine French Brandeloth Coats, long black, satin lined. From \$18.00.....\$10.98
Odd lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats, sold up to \$10.00.....\$4.98

Ladies' Kimonos Almost Given Away.

Long Flannelette, \$1.00 Kimonos, 59c Each
Short Flannelette Kimonos, from 39c.....15c
Short Flannelette Kimonos, from 50c.....19c
Short Flannelette Kimonos, from 59c.....25c
Flannelette Undershirts, from 25c, 17c
Pink, White and Blue Undershirts, from 30c.....19c
200 Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, from 75c.....50c Each
Children's Flannelette Night Robes.....39c
Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Skirts, half price, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c Each
Ladies' Silk Messaline Skirts, \$1.69 Each
Large Ladies' \$1.50 Mercerized Skirts.....89c Each

Clean Up Prices on Children's and Infants' Coats Less Than One-half.

24 Black Coats, 2 to 5 years, Thursday.....50c Each
Children's \$7.50 Coats, plain and Boucle cloths, \$3.98, \$4.98 Each
Children's Little Bearskin Coats, quilted lining, from \$2.75.....\$1.69
Children's Odd Lot Cloth Coats, 6 to 14, from \$3.50.....\$1.69
Misses' 14 to 20 years odd Silk Push Coats, long, wore \$17.50. \$8.98
About 22 Misses' Sport Coats, sold up to \$10.00.....\$4.98

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Fur Sets Almost Given Away.

Children's Sets, from \$1.00.....49c
Children's Sets, from \$2.00.....88c
Children's Sets, from \$3.00.....\$1.98
Ladies' Good Black Fur Muffs, from \$1.50.....79c
Ladies' Pretty Black Sets, from \$7.50.....\$5.00
Choice Fox (Lynx), Tiger, Beaver, Squirrel, Marten, Skunk and Opossum Sets very cheap.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's SWEATERS

Marked Away Down

About 100 Boys' Heavy Navy Blue, \$1.00 Sweaters. 39c Each
Men's \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, all colors.....\$3.95
Ladies' \$5.00 and \$4.00 Sweaters, down to.....\$1.98 Each
Boys' Gloves, from 75c.....49c
Ladies' Best Kid Gloves made, for.....79c a Pair
Ladies' Lace Collars and Jabots, from 50c.....19c
150 Pairs Fine Lawn Bedroom Curtains, lace insertion, from \$1.00.....49c a Pair
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Underwear, from 39c.....25c
Ladies' Hosiery, heavy wool, from 39c.....19c a Pair
Children's Heavy Hose, from 15c, 10c a Pair
Children's Heavy Woolen Dresses, Half Price
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Best Raincoats and Capes Half Price.
Rain Capes, a little imperfect, from \$1.98.....39c Each
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 50c.....1c Each
Ladies' 5c Hair Nets.....2c Each
Hundreds of Other Bargains.

"DON'T LET ME DIE"

PLEADS GIRL WHO TOOK MERCURY TABLETS—CHANCES ARE AGAINST HER, DOCTORS SAY

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 7.—Miss Agnes Wheeler, 32 years old, of Curtis street, Pigeon Cove district, who took two seven and one-half grain tablets of bichloride of mercury at her home last Saturday afternoon, is hovering between life and death at the L. M. Hag-kins hospital, Rockport. The chances are against her.

The girl, who pleaded to die when she first made known that she took the slow poison, yesterday asked the hospital physician, Dr. W. B. Stone, to save her life at any cost. "Don't let me die," she pleaded. "I want to live. Save me."

All means known to science to save her are being taken, but she seems to be slowly slipping under the influ-

ence of the death-dealing poison. Yesterday she remained in her hospital cot apparently as well as over. She talked to the hospital authorities and read magazines.

Miss Wheeler had been despondent for some time and last Saturday while her mother was away took the poison. She told her mother of her predicament when the latter arrived home.

REMARKABLE OPERATION
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—An operation declared by surgeons to be unique in the annals of surgery in this country was performed here today when a clot of blood which had been impeding circulation was removed. A three-quarter inch incision was made in the great artery close to the heart and the blood clot which lay below the opening was expelled by pressure.

M. T. HODGSON, A. M. Of Lowell, will give a LECTURE On the "Origin and Meaning of Personal Names" in GOOD TEMPLARS HALL Gorham street, on the evening of THURSDAY, JAN. 8TH Beginning at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets 25c.

NAVAL HOLIDAY

Diplomats in Washington May be Sounded by Advocates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Diplomats in Washington may be sounded soon by congressional advocates of a naval holiday, with a view to getting expressions from the foreign governments in support of the project. Since the passage by the house of the Hensley naval holiday resolution and the introduction of a similar resolution by Senator Thomas of Colorado, the advocates of suspension of naval construction for a year have been planning a campaign to bring the proposal to a definite conclusion.

Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the house resolution, although not fighting the two battle-ship naval program for this year, has conferred with many of the members of the house in the past few days as to the course to be followed. He will talk with Secretary Bryan upon the latter's return from Lincoln, Neb., next week, and later on with President Wilson.

Mr. Hensley purposes to lay before Mr. Bryan his ideas as to informally getting into communication with the representatives of the naval powers in Washington to ascertain the views of their governments and will be guided largely by the secretary's advice. His idea is to write letters in his capacity as an individual member of congress to the various ambassadors, asking them the sentiment of their home governments.

The Hensley resolution, framed in January, was the recent declaration of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, requested the president, "so far as he can do so" to use his influence to consummate an agreement among nations "to suspend naval construction programs for a year to lessen the people's burdens and avoid waste of investment in war material."

Falcons, Miner & Doyle, Asso., Fri.

ANCIENT WELL

Buried Nearly 40 Feet Below Beacon Hill, Boston; Found

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An ancient well, which excavating experts declare must have lain buried nearly 40 feet below the surface of Beacon Hill for centuries, was unearthed yesterday on the site of the new Boston City Club home at Ashburton place and Somerset street.

Workmen of the excavating force came upon the old find fully 35 feet below the street level.

The well is a perfect circle, completely encased in rough-hewn, old-fashioned, four-inch black oak planks, which are still in an apparently perfect state of preservation. The workmen have already penetrated 65 feet into its depths and haven't reached the bottom.

They have pulled out of its centre with a steam derrick over 60 feet old-time wooden pipe, also of black oak and still solid, which, it is believed, was sunk in the well after pumps first came in use.

A two-inch hole runs through the wooden pipe and it is believed that water was pumped through it after the fashion employed in driven wells of modern times.

A rough stone arch covered the well, which is four feet in diameter. The contractor will have the well dug and pumped out and filled in with concrete. Otherwise there would be danger that when the plank encasement rolled out and gave way, it would cause a collapse of the new City Club home.

Falcons, Asso., Doyle & Miner, Fri.

BASKET BALL NOTES

The outlook for a strong basket ball team at St. John's Preparatory school is good, judging from the showing of the thirty or more candidates for the various positions on the team who have reported for practice in the gymnasium at the first call for candidates yesterday afternoon.

There are three of last year's team in school at the present time and these men are out again for their regular berths. They are Capt. Harold Butler, last year's captain, forward; Donahue, center; Lynch, a star back. This is regarded as the foundation of a good team and the showing of the new men has come up to the expectations of the coaches and the faculty manager.

Among the new men who show promise of speedy basket ball players are: Lewis Smith of Somerville and Thomas Smith of Brockton, both out for forward positions; Welsh for center; Haskell and O'Connell for backs.

The Sherwood club will play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night. This game will be a hard one, owing to the game last Thursday, when the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Sherwood club by one foul, with a score of 24 to 25 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The Sherwood club will go into the game to win if possible. The lineup will be for the Sherwood club: Barton, lg; Healey, rf; Hinkley, rg; Mochrie, lg; Costello, center; Chase and Mills, subs.

SUITS CUT \$280,000

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The attachments in the two equity suits amounting to \$280,000, filed in the Suffolk superior court by Charles H. Adams, Jr., against George J. Raymond and the Raymond Syndicate, Inc., were reduced yesterday by order of Judge Jenney in the equity session of the court to \$5000 in each suit.

Follow crowd to battle, Asso., Fri.

RE-OPENING GOMPERTS CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alton B. Parker yesterday began the defense, before the supreme court of Samuel S. Gomper, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, against charges of contempt of court, of which the labor leaders were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gomper, the only one of the defendants present, sat with his wife throughout the argument.

A. G. Pollard Company

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Thursday, January 8, 1914.

CLEARANCE SALE OF THE Wash Goods and White Fabrics

Perhaps the most extensive mark-downs of the whole month, ready today. For the next three days this department should be visited by every woman in this section. Wash fabrics and other cottons are offered at prices which mean rare money savings to the discerning purchaser. The entire stock is subject to reductions that are far more important than at any previous selling and the many customers who have been waiting for this opportunity will find even better values than they expected as the following will show:

PALMER STREET

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ORANGE CARDS

The Following for 3 Days Only

6 Pieces Fancy White Crepe, very sheer crepe with fancy woven stripes, for waists and dresses, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

10 Pieces Dotted Silk Muslin, a few odd shades in tans, browns, greens, Old Rose, etc. Good quality, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

7 Pieces French Sateen, printed blue and black ground, 32 inches wide. Regular price 39c

50 Pieces Pamilla Cottons, the very best printed fabric made, absolutely fast colors. Patterns for waists, dresses, pajamas, shirts, etc.; full 36 inches wide. Regular price 25c

52 Pieces Imported Scotch Gingham, including Anderson & Whyt-law's famous gingham in plaids and shirting stripes, strictly washable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 25c

31 Pieces Fancy Mercerized Suitings, including welts, piques, tricolors and brocades. Regular price 25c

8 Pieces Irish Dimities. The best printed dimities made, handsome floral designs, all fast colors, 29 inches wide. Regular price 25c

11 Pieces Printed Crepes, fine sheer fabric, handsome floral designs, very stylish for the evening season, 40 inches wide. Regular price 29c

5 Pieces Silk Stripe Voile in plain blue, gray, tan, brown and lavender, very sheer, a desirable fabric, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

8 Pieces Plain Marquisette, lavender, black, pink, blue and white, 30 inches wide, very sheer, to make over colors. Regular price 29c

14 Pieces Printed Voiles, 40 inches wide, handsome floral effects and also woven colored stripes and bordered effects. Regular price 29c

5 Pieces Fancy Colored Voiles, woven stripes, in light, medium and dark blues and lavenders, 40 inches wide. Regular price 29c

12 Pieces Plain Colored Voiles, green, tan, lavender, pink, blue, black, light and medium weight, 40 inches wide. Reg. price 25c

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The Following for 3 Days Only

7 Pieces Fancy Silk Shirting, desirable shirting, stripes, strictly washable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 50c

12 Pieces Colored Dress Linen, fashionable Ramie weave, in pink, blue, lavender, gray, black, 48 inches wide. Regular price 50c

2000 Yards, balance from our recent special sale of silk and cotton wash fabrics in fancy brocades, English silk cords and silk ratine, all desirable goods, 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c

3 Pieces French Crepe Voile, white ground, woven colored stripes in black, green and lavender, very sheer, 40 inches wide. Regular price 58c

3 Pieces Embroidered Voile, very sheer and stylish, white ground, light blue and black figure, 40 inches wide. Regular price 79c

6 Pieces Embroidered Batiste, white and colored ground with embroidered figures, very desirable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 58c

3 Pieces Embroidered Swiss, white ground with black, blue and lavender figure, 32 inches wide. Regular price 58c

9 Pieces French Crepe, very desirable, white and black stripes, woven designs, also solid colors with fancy silk stripes, 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c

3 Pieces French Ratines, light and medium blues, heavy weight, 40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00

1 Piece Domestic Ratine, dark brown, all silk, 36 inches wide. Regular price 58c

2000 Yards Extra Good Quality Ratine, all shades, woven colors, remnants from 1 to 6 yards, 36 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00

2 Pieces Natural Colored Linen, pongee and ratine weave. Regular price 75c

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The Following for 3 Days Only

3 Cases Best Domestic Percales, short lengths, both light and dark grounds, fast colors, full 36 inches wide. Regular price 12¹/₂c

2 Cases Bates' Best Gingham, the kind that wears for ladies' and misses' dresses, etc.; in handsome plaids and stripes, strictly washable. Regular price 12¹/₂c

2 Cases Kimono Plisse, a beautiful wash fabric that needs no ironing, for dresses, waists and fine underwear, plain white and printed patterns, 24 inches wide, fast colors. Regular price 16c

200 Yards Plain Colored Corduroy, gray, brown and blue, for ladies' suits and boys' wear, 27 inches wide. Regular price 19c

2 Cases Colored Suitings, including poplins, fine mercerized novelties, pongees, etc.; subject to slight imperfections, 27 inches wide. Regular price 19c

400 Yards Real Serpentine Crepe, patterns suitable for dresses, waists and kimono, fast colors and permanent crinkle. Regular price 17c

20 Pieces Eden Cloth, the best substitute for an all wool fabric shown, woven colored stripes, for waists, dresses and pajamas. Regular price 15c

12 Pieces Fleece Goods, including melton flannel, Robeland fleece etc., all kimono designs, 27 inches wide. Regular price 12¹/₂c to 20c

24 Pieces Printed Muslins, dimities, organdies, etc., odds and ends left over. Regular price 12¹/₂c to 17c

32 Pieces Fancy White Goods, for children's dresses, aprons, waists and curtains. Regular price 17c

20 Piece Egyptian Crepe, all woven colored stripes on white ground, needs no ironing, fast colors, 36 inches wide, for house dresses. Regular price 17c

7 Pieces Silk Shantung, in brown, old rose, white and green only, 24 inches wide. Regular price 29c

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The Following for 3 Days Only

14 Pieces Pongee Shirtings, a beautiful soft finish shirting in up-to-date designs, fast colors, 32 inches wide. Regular price 29c

8 Pieces Colored Dress Linen, in plain green, blue, gray and tans, medium weight for dresses and boys' wear, 36 inches wide. Regular price 29c

7 Pieces Silk Brocade, all odd shades, very good quality, 27 inches wide. Regular price 29c

40 Pieces Soisette, all the colors made in this desirable fabric, 32 inches wide. Regular price 25c

40 Pieces Poplin, all colors, a fabric that needs no recommendation, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

4 Pieces Plain White Linen, medium weight for dresses, 36 inches wide. Regular price 29c

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Other Sales That Begin Today Are:

Men's Furnishings

EAST SECTION,
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Women's and Children's Hosiery and

Underwear

WEST SECTION,
LEFT AISLE

Umbrellas

EAST SECTION,
NORTH AISLE

Watch for the Orange Cards

onions and ham and cabbage and fried spare ribs will produce liver spots and pimples on a man's map and make a girl's cheeks bloom with roses and cream.

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

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NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

RESCIND VOTE ON PARK LAND

The municipal council met this forenoon and unanimously voted to rescind the action taken by the former council in voting a loan of \$33,000 for the purchase of land in West Centralville for park purposes. In the course of the discussion that preceded the vote, Commissioner Brown had a few words with Commissioner Morse and in the course of his remarks he made the statement that if he were at the head of the streets and highways department, all employees would be at work and the remark was greeted by a smile on the part of Mr. Morse.

The meeting was called to order at 11.15 o'clock by the mayor and the first business transacted was the appointment of Abraham Wolfe as weigher. A communication from Charles Stickney relative to the removal of unused tracks in 11th street was read and placed on file.

After the reading of this letter the mayor called upon Commissioner Carmichael to preside and the mayor then read the order for the loan of \$33,000 for the purchase of land in West Centralville for park purposes. He said on Dec. 31 the council voted the said loan and under section 25 of the city charter unless it was rescinded before the expiration of the order was voted, the order becomes a law. "When the order was passed it was under the \$30,000 serial note and the city could not afford the purchase of the land no more than it can at the present time," said the mayor. "I wish here as many of you as possible to take a business standpoint I feel that the city cannot borrow that sum. I am in favor of playgrounds and when the proper time comes I am willing to vote for one in that part of the city."

"I am not in favor of passing this order and am not willing to let it pass, especially at this time of the year, for I do not believe in paying interest on a \$33,000 loan." The mayor then moved that the action taken by the former council be rescinded, and Mr. Morse seconded the motion.

Mr. Brown then arose and read a statement in which he apologized for changing his vote. He said: "From information coming to me I am led to believe that the deeds being prepared for land for playground in West Centralville do not include the whole land which I believed included in the tract when I voted in good faith for its purchase. Therefore, I was surprised and regret that the council visit and examine the proposed site in company with the city engineer in order that we may fully understand just what land is proposed as a playground, and thus prevent any fraud or deception."

I assumed the proposed purchase included the three tracts of land originally recommended by the park commission, Hon. John J. Pickman, Hon. John E. Drury, Charles P. Hall and Harvey B. Greene, assessed at a total of approximately \$30,000, and owned by Florence Hildreth Nesmith, Towne E. Reade (now Locks & Canals Co.) and also land originally of Locks & Canals Co.

I am now informed that the plan of the city engineer does not include the Nesmith or the Reade land, and if this be so I desire to know it, that the people should know it, and that this council should know it.

Brown Turns Somersault
Continuing Mr. Brown said: "I am in favor of a playground for West Centralville and I feel and believe the people of Lowell favor one. At a hearing held in connection with this playground matter, showing that the St. Louis park alone there are about 300 families with about 4500 children. The city can borrow \$50,000, which means about \$4,000 less than last year, but nevertheless the city can go outside the debt limit for playground purposes. I believe the city can purchase the land and I am sure if this is not done it will never be done. We must provide a playground for the children of that district. I am in favor of rescinding the action because the land is not what it should be, but this council should go on record and vote to rescind the action."

Mr. Morse's Big Heart
Commissioner Morse then made a few remarks in the course of which he said a retrenchment has got to be made. "We cannot cut down the expenses of the fire, police or schools department," continued the commissioner, "and we certainly cannot cut down the man who handles the pick and shovel. I am trying to save money from the high salaried men, and thus far I have succeeded and I will tell you right here that I will do more. In Pawtucketville I propose to put on a large gang of workmen and that requires money, love children, although I have none, but I object to spending \$33,000 at this time of the year if the men are to be deprived of work."

"The men want work and without snow I cannot give it to them, and if you are going to spend thousands of dollars for a contagious hospital and a playground, where do I come in? I have a heart and want to see the citizens of Lowell work. They may accuse me of putting in a \$50,000 hole in the Oakland, but this was done in order to secure work for hundreds of people who were out of work on account of a strike."

Mr. Brown Hints Morse
Mr. Brown: "My brother, Mr. Morse does not seem to know much about the business. This is a loan and the money expended does not come out of running expenses and will not interfere with the fire, police or streets departments as he said. The people of Lowell find fault with a \$100,000 hole in the ground for land deals. If I were at the head of Mr. Morse's department all men would now be at work."

At this point Mr. Brown was called to order by the presiding commissioner, and the mayor made the remark

that the city can borrow \$50,000, but the point is that the city should borrow what it can afford and not a cent more. "When the time is favorable," continued the mayor, "I will take proper action to supply West Centralville with a park."

The motion was put to a vote and all voted in the affirmative. Commissioner Brown explaining that after he will bring forward another scheme for the purchase of land in West Centralville for a playground. The meeting then adjourned.

To Investigate Appointments
The mayor stated this morning he is to make an investigation of the recent appointments of three police officers by his predecessor, ex-Mayor O'Donnell. He said if the appointments are declared to be legal by the civil service commission the men will remain in the department, but if not they will be discharged. It is generally believed that the men were legally appointed, although it is not certain that they voted for the present mayor.

Building Alterations
A permit for alterations to the building numbered 245 Central street was made by E. Hennessey has been granted this morning at the office of the public building department, the cost of the work to be about \$1400.

Wants to Locate Her Brother
The mayor is in receipt of a letter from a woman from Montreal, Que., who is anxious to receive news from her brother, whom she has not heard from for some time. The letter is as follows:

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3, 1914.
Dear Sir:

I have a brother in Lowell, residing at 80 Bolsover street, to whom I wrote and received no reply. He always writes at Christmas and New Year's, but this year he has not heard from him. If he is still living in your city, he must be at the same address, and I would be greatly obliged to you if you could locate him for me. His name is William Benthiller, but you may find that he is known as Butler, because the American people cannot pronounce his name in the proper way.

Nathalie Benthiller.

FUNERALS
WHITNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Whitney, an old resident of this city, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 155 Warren street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Geo. W. Francis, Smith, Daniel Reardon and Lawrence Dermott. Among those who sent floral tributes were the family, Mrs. William Whitney and Edgar Whitney and family, Miss Kelley and Miss Kate, Philip Smith and many others. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge.

PRICE—The funeral of the late Martin P. Price, who died since this morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of his mother, 1075 Lakewood avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses inscribed "Martin" from the family; wreaths from the Roddy family and Margaret and Agnes; sprays from Rhomburg family and Mrs. Mullin.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Roddy, Edward Kliney, John Griffin, Cyrus Ordway. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Martin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

SAHNA—Marie Sarna, 45 years, died Monday evening at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault in Merrimack street, from where the funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. Pelham, N. H., in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

M. & S. CHALLENGE

Corporation Owners Consider Themselves the Best in the City—Will Hall M. C. R. for Purse

The members of the Tremont & Suffolk team wish to state through the columns of this paper that the team representing the Tremont & Suffolk corporation has not been defeated this year and are the undisputed champions of Lowell.

The M. C. R. team with an average of about 1180 to a game, hurl paper talk at the T. & S. boys, but fly to cover when the good old American currency is flashed before them. In a recent edition the M. C. R. management thanked the T. & S. boys for two games, they should have thanked the T. & S. 2nds, for those two games and not have people believe that they are victors over the corporation first team.

Furthermore the T. & S. 2nds will roll the M. C. R. team a series of games, on any bowling alley in the city for a substantial purse, but the place selected must be a bowling alley and not a sidewalk.

The Tremont & Suffolk team is as follows: Wm. McDermott, capt.; Robert Whalen, Chas. Farrell, Arthur Jodoin, Geo. Marquis and Arthur Dyer, and they will meet any or all claimants of the championship of the state.

TO RECALL MINISTER

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—A report was current last night that Dr. Martinez Ortiz Cuban minister to France, had been recalled. This report could not be confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF FIREMEN

Commissioner Palmer, Esq., has sent to Commissioner Carmichael a letter stating that certain call men who have been advanced to permanent men were appointed in violation of the civil service rules.

PILLSBURY SITE EQUITY CASE

Arguments in the case of Larkin T. Trull et al., vs. the city of Lowell et al., were heard in the equity session of the superior court at Boston this forenoon. Albert S. Howard for the petitioners and P. E. Dunbar for the respondents. This is the case in which certain residents of Andover street petitioned for an injunction to restrain the Lowell city government for 1913 from purchasing the Dr. Pillsbury estate as a site for a contagious disease hospital. The arguments were heard by Judge Waite and occupied all the time of the court from 10 o'clock to the noon adjournment. Mr. Howard argued that the action of the retiring city council with reference to the purchase of land for the erection of a contagious disease hospital was irregular and Mr. Dunbar averred that there was not the slightest informality in any step taken by the city government for 1913.

Mr. Howard introduced the case by reading the pleadings and enumerated the facts that had been agreed to by himself and counsel for the respondents. He read all of the material facts, the bill of complaint and names attached thereto. He explained that when the bill was first brought that members of the city council for 1913, James E. O'Donnell, mayor, and Commissioners Barrett and Cummings were defendants, but that their terms of office had expired and that their legal successors were Mayor Murphy and Commissioners Carmichael and Morse. He explained the creation of the old contagious hospital commission and explained that upon recommendation of that committee the sum of \$1000 had been appropriated for preliminary work, drawing of plans, etc. He told of the resignation of members of the commission and the appointment and resignation of new members. The court was furnished with a copy of the charter of the city of Lowell and the situation was gone over from the beginning to the present day.

Judge Waite said he would not give any decision in the case on its merits until the referendum proceedings had been disposed of, either by the present city government rescinding the charter of the government for 1913 or by a special election. He intimated that he might grant a temporary injunction restraining the payment of any money by the city until the court had passed on the merits of the case.

Mr. Howard Argues

Mr. Howard arguing the question of law involved in the case, said: "It is to be borne in mind that in 1905 there was a statute providing that every city should erect and maintain a contagious disease hospital. That statute has since been amended, but so far as this case is concerned the statute remains the same."

"After the bill of 1905 passed the city government created a commission to provide for the erection of a contagious hospital on land belonging to the city in Chalmers street."

"Not only did the city council enact the ordinance but also appropriated \$1000 for preliminary work, preparation of plans, etc."

"Now it seems that up to Dec. 16, 1913, that ordinance remained in effect and the ordinance has never been repealed and by the very terms of the amended charter every ordinance in force when the new government went into power was to remain in force."

"It had been provided that the hospital in question should be built on land of the city in Chalmers street and also provided that the sole charge of the creation of the hospital was in the hands of the contagious hospital commission."

"The municipal council by its own act showed that it realized the ordinance and that it intended to effect its intention by substituting the Pillsbury land for the Chalmers street site."

"An ordinance cannot be amended, repealed or suspended except by such act as creates it and cannot be done by resolution or order," Mr. Howard cited several cases to sustain this contention.

"I, therefore, claim," he said, "that the action of the council in amending the ordinance creating the hospital commission is null and void."

Mr. Howard then read from that section of the charter relating to the publicity of contracts and said that before a contract can be made, binding the city, the municipal council must vote the money and authorize the contract. "The order passed by the municipal council," he said, "not only appropriated the money, but authorized the contract with Dr. Pillsbury, but the proper notice was not given."

"To make the notice good the clerk should have published the full text of the order. There should have been something to denote the exact purpose of the appropriation. It should have been stated that it was for the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate. No publicity is given to the contract and the notice is insufficient because it fails in the purpose as outlined in the charter. The fact is actually misleading."

"Last Saturday as one of its last acts the late government passed an ordinance purporting to amend the original ordinance and it appears that the city then did not own the land mentioned in the ordinance and no money was available at the time. The council had no right to pass an ordinance for the erection of a hospital upon land it did not own and perhaps would never own."

"If it is legally possible for the city council to enact such an amendment to an ordinance it means that the contagious hospital commission could go ahead and make contracts for more than \$500, the council could approve

them and the public would know nothing about them."

This petition is brought by fifteen taxable citizens for the community, men of high standing and they complain of an act by the city council against the organic law of the city and think we have succeeded in proving that the action of the council; the action complained of was null and void and the city should be enjoined from carrying out the proposed contract for the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate in Rivercliffe road.

Mr. Dunbar Talks

At 11.30 the court declared a recess of five minutes and at the expiration of that time, Mr. Dunbar began his argument for the respondents. Mr. Dunbar said, in part:

"We are conscious of the mandatory character of the laws concerning the erection and maintenance of isolation hospitals by cities and of towns and Lowell's position at the present, the supreme court having allowed a writ of mandamus asked for by the attorney general at the request of the state board of health."

"Every act of the retiring council was orderly, regular and valid and there is no evidence that gives reason for apprehension that further action will be taken by them that would jeopardize the welfare of the community."

"It is an admitted fact that the city when it was organized, the complaint are men of high character. I would state, too, that James E. O'Donnell, the retiring mayor of the city of Lowell, is an honored member of the bar and that my client, Dr. Pillsbury, is a man of high standing and of high character, and that the city of Lowell is moved by the people of the city of Lowell."

"When a sufficient number of names has been certified to by the city clerk to referendum papers the matter will be turned over to the city council."

"It is because of our apprehension that the question will not go to the people for settlement that we object to the injunction."

"I have felt, as I listened to the argument on the other side, that my friends, in their frenzy over the situation, have not taken time to read the law."

"The agreed facts cite that there isn't a contagious hospital in Lowell and assuming for the moment that the old contagious hospital commission ordinance survives, we say there is nothing in that circumstance that has anything to do with the validity of the action of the retiring city council. It is too clear for argument that there is nothing in the contagious hospital commission that could in any way effect the action of the city council in the formation of order or ordinance."

"The municipal council could say now that instead of building the hospital on city land that it be built on other land. Agreed facts show that after a contagious hospital commission agreed upon the poor farm land in Chalmers street, the city council in 1911 did not accept the commission's recommendation."

"Long before the Pillsbury estate was thought of as a hospital site, the city government directed the hospital commission to select a site for a hospital on other than the poor farm land. No choice was made and later three members of the commission resigned, and their places were not filled until recently."

"We say that the action of the city government in relation to the erection of a contagious hospital on poor farm land is commendable. They did not seek to to perpetuate people ill with contagious diseases by sending them to a hospital located on poor farm land and no money was ever appropriated for that purpose."

"The old city government undertook to have the building of a hospital looked after by a special commission but the legislature says that under our present form of government the members of the municipal council cannot delegate that power. The council members must attend to the work themselves."

"Now, if that contention is sound, the hospital commission perished when the new form of government went into effect."

"I, therefore, claim," he said, "that the ordinance as suggested by my brother, does not amount to much. The notice as published was not misleading in any way and could mean only one thing. All of the responsibilities rested with the municipal council and there was no reason why the notice should be intended to mislead. It was just such a notice as is contemplated by the charter."

Mr. Dunbar said that a former order passed by the old city government in structing certain agents to use superlatives over the erection of a contagious disease hospital had been eliminated and superseded by recent legislation. Obviously, he said, but couldn't have that power, the municipal council and the contagious hospital commission and there is no reason why the fact that certain agents, he said, there was nothing in the statute to prevent the municipal council from establishing and maintaining one or more contagious disease hospitals."

Mr. Dunbar said that one of the arguments for the commission form of government was that the people would be given an opportunity to select men fitted for the different departments. One of the departments, he said, included buildings and the man assigned to that department was generally a man who knew the building business at least such was the intent of the charter. The supervision of such buildings as a hospital rests with him and should not be delegated. It has been said that there was some informality in the 1913 government's appropriation of money for a contagious hospital and that the matter was not properly advertised, I

maintain that every act of the government in this matter was in strict compliance with the law.

My friend, continued Mr. Dunbar, reads too hurriedly sections 27 and 32 of the charter. The city government for 1913 had a proposition confronting it. The council knew that the city had for years neglected to conform with the law in the erection of an isolation hospital and apprehensive of decisive action on the part of the state board of health, the council decided that it was high time to act. The council's first step was to appropriate money and for that purpose an order was drafted and the matter was advertised. I venture to assert that the council cannot find the slightest informality in any step taken by the council."

"Of course there was objection to a contagious hospital being placed within the sacred precincts of ward nine and there would have been objection, too, had the council voted to put it in a vacant house district."

"The bill brought by the petitioners is wholly ill advised and the petitioners should be given an opportunity to withdraw as gracefully as possible. The city should rely on the votes of all of its people to settle the matter."

UNION NATIONAL BANK

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank was held at the banking rooms this morning, the old board of directors being re-elected as follows:

Frederic C. Church,
Frank B. Dunbar,
Frank Hanchett,
Charles S. Lillie,
Frederick P. Marble,
George S. Motley,
Walter L. Parker,
Arthur G. Pollard,
Amasa Pratt,
Edward E. Sawyer,
John F. Sawyer,
Barclay E. Sullivan.

After the stockholders' meeting the board of directors organized for the year, and re-elected the following officers:

Arthur G. Pollard, president,
George S. Motley, vice president,
Walter L. Parker, vice president,
Edward E. Sawyer, vice president.

PROMINENT ENGRAVER

MR. C. H. OLSON TAKES OFFICE IN THE NEW SUN BUILDING WITH MR. DUANE

Among the latest of the Lowell business men to realize the advantages of having headquarters in the new Sun building is Mr. C. H. Olson, the prominent expert engraver, who is located in room 305, moving to the building during the latter part of November.

What makes his location all the more favorable is the fact that he is in the same office with Mr. D. J. Duane, expert watch and jewelry repairer.

Mr. Olson is a native of Lowell and has lived here since his birth. His engraving business was established in 1895 and during the past nine years, he has conducted it himself.

Before moving into the Sun building Mr. Olson had quarters in the Bradley building in Central street where he built up a large and lucrative business. He is greatly pleased with his new office and states that he has experienced a decided increase in patronage since coming to the Sun building.

During Christmas time and for a long period before the holidays Mr. Olson was kept very busy getting out the great amount of work which was brought in by his numerous patrons. His work is of an excellent and commendable character and has won him widespread praise. He is now doing a great deal of work in the line of engraving various Christmas presents for their recipients. He is a man of wide experience as an engraver, and has made an enviable reputation in this city.

"GEN." JONES AND ARMY "HIKE"
RAVENA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragette army were up early this morning. They left this village shortly after 7 o'clock, prepared to complete their march to the capital by noon. There were 11 in the band that set out for the final 15 miles of the 150-mile jaunt from New York city. All were in good spirits despite sore muscles. The pilgrims expected to be met by a delegation of Albany suffragettes, with a tide and drum corps at Kenwood near that city to escort them to the capitol to present their petition to women suffrage at elections to the legislature.

THE HOME RULE BILL
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The conference between Premier Asquith and the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, on the home rule question has broken down, according to the unionist Morning Post, which says there may possibly be another interview, but that any hope of a compromise must be abandoned. Mr. Asquith having refused to meet the demands of the Unionists for the exclusion even temporarily, of Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill.

LOWELL CASES TO BE TRIED HERE

William J. Corcoran, district attorney of Middlesex county, assumed the duties of his office today, taking the oath at 9 o'clock before Clerk Dillingham of the superior court. Mr. Corcoran is the only democrat elected in Middlesex county to a county office since the founding of the republican party, a period of about 60 years, and succeeds District Attorney John J. Higgins, who has held office for the last six years.

Ersen B. Barlow of Lowell took over the duties of county commissioner at the same time.

Under the new administration of the district attorney's office, it is expected that the grand jury will consider a number of cases of especial interest to residents of this city and in that connection the following statement given out yesterday at the district attorney's office is of interest:

"The law provides for sittings of the superior court for criminal business in Lowell in March and September, but for some years past it has been the practice to hold court in Lowell only for a short time and then to adjourn to East Cambridge."

It is the desire and intention of the district attorney that so far as his efforts can control the situation, all cases arising in Lowell or in its immediate vicinity will be tried in the Lowell court house unless for some special reason it becomes necessary to transfer the trial to East Cambridge. It is not expected that such occasions will often arise and the general rule

during the next three years will be that Lowell cases will be disposed of in Lowell. There is a costly and cumbersome court house in Lowell and every facility for the transaction of criminal business there. The district attorney believes that the convenience of the people of Lowell requires cases to be tried there and that it is for the public welfare that they shall be saved the time, trouble and expense of going unnecessarily to East Cambridge.

In addition to this, the district attorney feels that publicity helps to prevent crime and that the additional publicity given to Lowell cases by their disposition in this city will assist materially in the maintenance of law and order.

Lowell cases reached at terms of the superior court which are held only in Cambridge will ordinarily be continued for trial in Lowell if the defendant so requests. The district attorney also stated that he had the greatest confidence in Judge Enright and his associates in the Lowell court and that the policy of his office would be to discourage frivolous appeals from the Lowell police court.

The district attorney has communicated with Supt. Welch, giving him ideas for the disposition of these cases and will later take up the matter with the police authorities in adjoining towns.

It is believed that under this system a large amount of money will be saved to the county as well as to the defendants in criminal cases and that much more expeditious disposition of the business of the court can be made.

CLEARING RIVER DETECTIVE BURNS

Congressman Rogers Will Come to Lowell to Get Information on Attend Meeting of the Work Done Board of Trade

In answer to an inquiry by Congressman Rogers regarding the progress made on the survey of the Merrimack river, the following letter has been received by him from John Mills, colonel of the federal corps of engineers:

Replying to E. D. letter of the 5th inst. (1913), the survey includes about 22 miles of the Merrimack river, from the bar at its mouth to the vicinity of Ward Hill in Haverhill, to enable preparation of a project with estimate of cost of a channel 15 feet deep at local mean low water and a width of 200 feet; preliminary estimate of cost being \$1,600,000. The work involved is hydrographic survey of the entire 22 miles of river on which to base estimates of excavation, with triangulation of about 65 miles; topography of about eight miles of banks; and borings throughout practically the entire length in selected location of the proposed channel.

Boring comprises the greater part of the work of the survey. In the entire 22 miles of river there are but about 3 1/2 miles, the aggregate of a number of short reaches, in which 15 feet depth exists at present. Works of improvement above Newburyport have been limited to seven feet depth and below Newburyport to nine feet depth, and no information of character of material in any part of the river to a depth of 15 feet is available. It is estimated that general exploration will require about 3700 borings with aggregate penetration of about 40,000 linear feet.

Progress to the present date is as follows: The sounding, with triangulation and topography, has been completed from Ward Hill down river to about 3 1/2 miles above the bridges at Newburyport, leaving about 3 1/4 miles of channel thence to Black Rocks at the mouth. Sounding is still in progress and this section will be completed during December. It is proposed to sound the bar and areas in vicinity of the mouth of the river in the spring of 1914.

Two boring plants have been built, consisting of floats bearing power pumps and hoisting winches driven by gasoline engines, and these are now in operation in the channel along the waterfront of Newburyport. They will be continued in operation until formation of ice in the river renders suspension of work. When the formation of ice or other weather conditions necessitate suspension of field work, laying out the proposed channel, and computations will be taken up, and the boring operations and any further field work necessary will be prosecuted next season as soon as the conditions permit.

Colonel Corps of Engineers.

"LOVE AND MARRIAGE"
Miss Mildred Champagne, who speaks next Friday at Colonial hall, Palmer street, has had an exceptional opportunity as address of the "Love and Sentiment" column of the Boston Post to learn the fallings and weaknesses of the human family, and being of a philosophical mind, she has been able to draw many striking lessons from these facts.

She also has learned the folly of some of our modern civilization's boasted improvements on nature and her keen wit robs them of much of their glory.

It has been said that wit in argument is much stronger than philosophy, but it is seldom that an individual is endowed with natural abilities along both lines, but Miss Champagne is not only a deep philosopher, but is also really a charming wit.

If philosophy is never dull and uninteresting for throughout it all runs a vein of natural sparkling humor that compels a smile and helps to impress more strongly upon the memory the lesson of her philosophy.

Her admirers in Lowell will be glad of the opportunity to hear her on the subject of "Love and Marriage," of which she has written so many interesting treatises.

REGRET RETIREMENT
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The most ludicrous reference to the long political career of Joseph Chamberlain and expressions of regret at the passing of one of the commanding figures of British public life are made today by newspapers of all political shades in announcing the retirement of the aged statesman.

"GENERAL STOCK OF MONEY"
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The "general stock of money" in the United States on January 2, 1914, amounted to \$3,775,464,000, which is about \$2,000,000 more than the stock of the same article on December 1, 1913 according to the treasury's monthly statement, out yesterday.

Of this amount nearly \$2,000,000,000 was in gold coin.

COACH OF BROWN ELEVEN
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—Edward M. Robinson of Boston was re-elected coach of the Brown football team at a meeting of the athletic board of the college held last evening.

MR. ARTHUR H. JOHNSON
LEAVES LOCAL DRUG STORE TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF RIKER-JAYNES STORE IN BOSTON

Mr. Arthur H. Johnson, for about two years manager of the Riker-Jaynes drug store in this city, has severed his connection with the local store to become manager of the firm's store at 123 Summer street, Boston. Mr. Johnson, during his two years at the head of the local store, has made many friends by his unfailing courtesy, consideration of patrons and desire to satisfy customers at all times.

A young man of many good qualities, he not only won the respect and sympathy of his associates, but his close application to his duties found favor with the heads of the great concerns, and hence his departure from Lowell to a larger field of service with the same concern. Mr. Johnson has taken up his new duties with characteristic earnestness and enthusiasm.

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FRAUD CASES

House to House Canvass
in Boston Mayorality
Nominations

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The inquiry into the charges of fraud in connection with the nomination papers of the mayoralty candidates, James M. Curley and Thomas J. Kenny, and against the papers filed by Ernest D. Smith and John A. Kellher, will start today, when the police will begin an investigation of the papers alleged to contain irregularities.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel V. McIsaac last night after a conference with Supt. of Police William H. Pierce secured the services of a police sergeant in each division in the city to take charge of the investigation. Today the sergeants begin a house to house canvass of the alleged fraudulent jurats so that the real number that were fraudulently sworn to and filed at the office of the election commissioners may be ascertained.

RING SPINNERS FIXERS

GROWING LABOR UNION IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION—NEW MEMBERS COMING

A largely attended meeting of the Ring Spinners Fixers' union was held last night in Carpenters' hall with President P. Couture in the chair. Considerable business concerning the union was transacted and fifteen new members were initiated.

This labor organization which is affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America was organized but a few months ago and it now counts several hundred members in its ranks. The report of the treasurer at last night's meeting showed the union to be in a prosperous condition financially and the enthusiasm is such that all members pledged themselves to do recruit work and it is believed before several months lapse all fixers of this city will be connected with the union.

The installation of officers was a feature of the evening and the ceremony was presided over by Organizer Edmund Seward of the American Federation of Labor. The officers installed were: George Freeman, president; Henry Porter, vice president; Napoleon Labranche, recording secretary; James Bowen, financial secretary; Ernest D. Smith, treasurer; Edouard Parley, conductor; Oliver Lohelle, warden; Napoleon Charette, trustee.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Victor Sardou's wonderful French comedy, "Divorçons," will be the attraction the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. This is another new stock release and is one of the best. It will be presented with all the elaborateness and splendor which a play of this type demands, and Miss Young, the popular leading lady of the company, will wear for the first time on any stage her new imported silver gown. This is absolutely the handsomest and most expensive gown ever worn by any stock actress in Lowell and among the fair sex its coming will no doubt be watched with interest.

The last five performances of "The Chorus Lady" will be given, starting with tonight and those who haven't seen the bill, should, for it's really worth while. There are also on display a fine series of the latest motion pictures and these, too, hold not a little interest. Seats now.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Far and away the biggest show in town is the one at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Eight delicious acts, most of them premieres with comedy, constitute it and for over two hours one may laugh at the artistic nonsense.

I see by the paper that Coburn's Cod Liver Oil is Devold's Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. The Very Purest Cod Liver Oil—That's true.

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Black Cotton Hose, formerly 25c, now.....19c
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Assorted Colors in All Silk Hose, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.50, now75c

EXTRA SIZES

WOMEN'S JERSEY VESTS, always.....47c
59c, now
WOMEN'S JERSEY PANTS, always.....47c
59c, now
WOMEN'S JERSEY UNION SUITS, 89c
always \$1.25, now
WOMEN'S HOSE, always 38c, now.....25c
WOMEN'S HOSE, always 75c, now.....50c

HANDKERCHIEFS

12 1-2 HAND EMBROIDERED HAND-
KERCHIEFS, Pure Linen, Each.....9c
25c HAND EMBROIDERED HAND-
KERCHIEFS, Sheer Linen... 12 1/2c
50c FINE Dainty EMBROIDERED
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To close out our entire stock of Augustine Corsets we have marked them down regardless of cost price.

CORSETS from \$2 to \$5. 69c to \$2.98
Sale prices.....

1 Special Lot to Close Out.....25c, 49c

BRASSIERES To Close

1 Lot assorted makes, B. & J., De Bevoise, H. & W.,
La Grecque Gossard, all formerly 98c
\$1.50, now
1 Lot, formerly \$1.00, now.....69c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all goods
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MARCELLA DRAWERS—Fine nainsook, embroidery edge, formerly 75c, now.....49c

MARCELLA DRAWERS—Best quality, formerly 89c, now69c

1 LOT DRAWER COMBINATIONS, formerly \$1.00, now69c

1 LOT DRAWER COMBINATIONS, formerly \$1.50, now89c

1 LOT DRAWER COMBINATIONS, formerly \$2.00, now98c

GOWNS—Reduced to....69c, 98c, \$1.49

PRINCESS SLIPS—Lace and embroidery, \$1.00

PRINCESS SLIPS—Embroidered yokes and flounce, \$2.00, now.....\$1.49

TEA APRONS, Each.....9c

25c TEA APRONS, Each.....19c

COURT MIDDLESEX F. OF A.

CELEBRATED ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY BY BANQUET AND SPEECHES—PROMINENT MEN ATTEND

The 30th anniversary of Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America was observed last night with an entertainment and jubilation in Odd Fellows hall. About 150 members and friends of the court were present to celebrate the occasion and after the festivities were over all left the hall very much pleased with the program of the evening.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the hall began to fill up with members and about 8:30 all marched into the banquet hall where a beautiful dinner was served by Caterer Harvey. After all appetites had been satisfied Chief Ranger Thomas F. Quinn called to order and welcomed those present and spoke for a few minutes on the work of the court. James J. Quinn was introduced as toastmaster and proved to be an able one. During the evening there were remarks by James P. Linahan of Lynn, Grand Secretary William H.

Stafford, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Nurelle Gaddols and others. Music was furnished by Maguire's orchestra and there were other numbers on the program, including songs by several of the members.

The committees in charge were as follows:
Reception: John H. Condon, chairman.

General committee: Thomas F. Quinn, chairman; James H. Hickey, secretary; John J. Magoo, Frank Brick, Edward Brick, John B. Kenefick, James A. Graham, Patrick J. Byrne, Francis Donovan, John H. Farley, John W. Donovan, John F. Tansey, Michael A. Corbett, Thomas Magee, Frank J. Jeffers, James J. Dunn and Daniel H. Quinn.

The president officers of Court Middlesex are: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Quinn; sub chief ranger, James J. Dunn; treasurer, Michael F. McNiff; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, Edward Brick; senior beadle, Patrick J. Byrne; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; lecturer, John H. Condon; trustees, Daniel H. Quinn, John B. Kenefick and Patrick F. Kenefick.

The first officers of the court, elected 30 years ago, were: Chief ranger, William H. Harzian; sub chief ranger, Patrick Conlon; treasurer, Hugh C. McOsker; financial secretary, William J. Johnson; recording secretary, David Hogan; senior woodward, George Maguire; senior beadle, Patrick Conlon; junior beadle, John H. Farley.

SAY PUPILS FIRED SCHOOL

NORTHFIELD, N. H., Jan. 8.—The fire that destroyed the new school house near Oak Hill Tuesday is now believed to have been set by pupils who wanted to avoid attendance at the winter sessions, which commenced on Monday.

The Northfield school board has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of setting the fire. It is alleged by the board that there is good reason to believe the blaze was of incendiary origin.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD HEAR

MILDRED CHAMPAGNE

ON

"LOVE and MARRIAGE"

Colonial Hall, Palmer and Middle Streets.

JANUARY 9, 2:15 and 8:15

Tickets for sale at Campbell's drug store, Tower's Corner; Dewey's drug store, 51 and 53 North Main street; Wilkey's drug store, Highlands; Sparks' drug store, Lakeview avenue; Webster's drug store, Bridge street, Centralville.

MOTOR CYCLE FOR ARMY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The motor cycle is as valuable to the army as an airship and more practicable, cheaper and faster than a horse, according to Brig. Gen. Scriven, chief signal officer who has advised congress that the army should have a motor cycle corps.

SAY BARGAINS ARE SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The tug Edward Luckenbach and the barges General Knox and Clinton, for whose safety grave fears were entertained, are safe. The barges were towed into this port yesterday by the tug Edgar P. Luckenbach. The Edward Luckenbach is reported to have put into Delaware Breakwater. The barges broke away during the recent gulf storm and were adrift for two days.

MAYOR SAYS "RESIGN"

QUINCY EXECUTIVE DEMANDS RESIGNATIONS OF POLICE CHIEF AND STREET SUPERINTENDENT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—As the first act of his administration, Mayor Miller of Quincy has demanded the resignation of Chief of Police Frank W. Durrell and Michael E. Shea, superintendent of streets.

Neither official, however, is inclined to yield for the "good of the service," and as both positions are within the pale of the civil service they may demand, through attorneys already retained, that charges be preferred in due form and they be given a public hearing before Feb. 1.

ENTERS TRAPPIST MONASTERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Rev. David Hillhouse Buell, the former president of Georgetown university, who left the Jesuits a little more than a year ago and married, has sent his wife to a Catholic home and has secluded himself in the Trappist monastery at Gethsemani, near Bardonia, Ky., evidently having repented the violation of his vows.

The Trappists maintain among themselves a silence that is broken only by religious chants and the morning greeting "Memento Mori" meaning "Remember Death." Each day they remove a little of the dirt from the hole that is to be their grave. He was brought up as an Episcopalian and graduated from Yale university.

How to Remove Dandruff

Crudol Removes Dandruff Quickly, In a Simple, Scientific Way.

Dandruff is not a necessary evil. Modern science has produced from the purest crude petroleum an odorless and stainless scalp cleanser and hair food, called CRUDOL.

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CRUDOL does not make the hair oily, and, therefore, the hair does not have to be washed after its use. Leave it on, it penetrates right down to the roots of the hair.

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The secret of CRUDOL—it contains no alcohol like most hair tonics. Alcohol in time will turn the hair gray—and should never be used on the head. Feed the hair roots with CRUDOL; don't dry them with alcohol. It will not change the color of the hair. Just try CRUDOL.

CRUDOL comes in TUBES only. Sold by drug and department stores everywhere; small size 25c, large size 50c. If your dealer cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c and we will mail you tube, postage prepaid.

Use CRUDOL ANTISEPTIC SHAMPOO, a delightful scalp and hair cleanser. Not like other shampoos that leave the hair brittle after washing, but leaves it in a soft, fluffy, lustrous condition, due to the crude petroleum contained in it. Large tube 25c. Crudol Products Corporation, 177 Broadway, New York.

Second Anniversary Sale

OF FINE RIBBONS AND HATS

TWO YEARS TOMORROW

TRIMMED HATS

Anyone who will buy a hat at this sale may be sure of the very best bargain of the season. No thought of cost or profit has entered into the marking of prices. All are new, up-to-date and of the best material.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, now.....98c
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Hats, now.....\$1.49
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats, now.....\$1.98
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Hats, now.....\$3.49

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

98c and \$1.25 Shapes, now.....29c
\$1.49 and \$1.98 Shapes, now.....49c

COUNTER BOX BARGAINS

Large variety plain and fancy ribbon in every desirable color.

Box 25c Ribbons, choice.....17c
Box 20c Ribbons, choice.....15c
Box 15c and 12c Ribbons, choice.....8c
Box 8c and 5c Ribbons, choice.....3c

These lots are our regular counter boxes and always present unusual values. At these special prices the values are extraordinary.

WASH RIBBONS

White, pink and blue, 5 yard pieces, regularly 10c, now.....7c piece
Baby Ribbon.....1c yard

Our Anniversary Banner Bargain

500 Pieces All Silk Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide; floral designs, Tartan and Roman plaids and stripes, satin edge moires, broadened taffeta and picot edge in all colors.

Also 6 Inch Metallic Taffeta in every color. Ribbons in this lot have sold regularly at 39c and 45c. Many imported numbers included.

Choice of All at 25c Yard

FANCY RIBBONS

3 and 4 Inch Ribbon, Dresden pattern, plain color; taffeta with contrasting color picot edge, 4 inches wide, regularly 15c and 17c. Choice now.....10c

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Floral patterns, Indian colorings, Roman stripes, plaids and checks. Exclusive designs for sashes, belts, millinery and fancy work, regularly 49c and 59c. Choice now.....29c

METALLIC TAFFETA

5 1-2 inch all silk, superior quality, in white, pink, blue and red, regular 29c value, now.....17c

UP-TO-DATE HATS

Very little trimming needed on hats of this class. Prices about one-third the regular selling price and in many instances even less. Fine Black Beavers, were \$2.08, now.....98c
White Beavers, were \$5.00, now.....\$1.98
White Felt Hats, were \$1.49 to \$2.98, now 59c
White Flush Sailors, were \$4.98, now.....\$1.98
Black Silk Beavers, were \$6.88, now.....\$2.98
French Velours, all colors, were \$9, now \$3.98

CHILDREN'S HATS

Velour and Corduroy Velvet Hats, navy, cardinal, were \$1.50, now.....59c

MANNISH HATS

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Second Anniversary Sale Miss Susie F. Thorpe

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the boys of Belvidere that he will take to the police station any boy whom he finds throwing snowballs at people passing along the street.

FOR VINDICATION INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS

C. W. Morse Former Ice King Plans Damage Suits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charles W. Morse, once known as the Ice King, one of the most spectacular figures in modern American finance, and the principal actor in a drama that lasted for a half-dozen years and carried him from the banking regions of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story.

After months of patient investigation and labor Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a congressional committee of all the circumstances which led up to his conviction six years ago of violation of the national banking laws. Although his plans have not been announced, it became known yesterday that he also contemplates suit for damages against leading New York bankers and other persons connected with his trial and conviction.

Some battle, Miner & Doyle, Fri.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

There is no one who is not interested in love, marriage and the home, and yet few have given much time to the ethical consideration of any of them. Although being very important parts of our daily life, no three subjects deserve more careful thought, for on them depend our success and happiness. Alfred Chapman, who has been connected with the Boston Post for many years as editor of the "Love and Marriage" column, has made a very careful, ethical study of all three subjects. Miss Chapman is a firm believer in home life—the simple home life of devotion. She also believes in men and women marrying early in life and is very much opposed to the bachelor idea of living for either sex. She lauds the manly man and the womanly woman, and believes each is best fitted in his natural sphere to solve the problems of life.

Her lecture on "Love, Marriage and the Home," which she will deliver tomorrow afternoon and evening at Colonial hall, Palmer street, has brought forth many commendatory reports from both press and public.

THE PRINDLE CASE

Sergeant Petrie of the local police force was present at the grand jury session yesterday in Cambridge and was accompanied by six witnesses from Lowell who testified in the Prindle case. It is alleged that James W. Prindle, the ax-man, entered the houses of George R. Choate, 21 A street, and Emma D. Stone, 63 Royal street. It is assumed that the grand jury will find probable cause in both cases.

Impure Blood

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	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates
Chicago, Ill.	.31	.60	.43	.75	.65	1.00
St. Louis, Mo.	.33	.65	.45	.80	.71	1.10
Denver, Col.	.48	.80	.76	1.25	1.32	2.00
Buff, Mont.	.58	.80	.97	1.40	1.74	2.50
Dallas, Tex.	.48	.75	.71	1.15	1.23	1.85
San Francisco, Cal.	.71	.80	1.23	1.50	2.26	2.85

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CITIZENS AMERICANS CLUB HELD LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of the members of the Citizens-Americans club was held last night in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Dutton street and the attendance was very large. President Achille St. Pierre occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Several new members were initiated and ap-



MAX LEPINE, Installing Officer

lications for membership were received.

The club is a social and political organization and counts over 300 members. It was organized 18 years ago next month and their anniversary will be observed in a fitting manner, a committee having been appointed to look after the arrangements.

A feature of last night's meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers and Maxime Lepine, one of the charter members of the club was chosen as installing officer. Those inducted in office were: President, Napoleon Gendron; vice president, Hermidas Arvial; recording secretary, Herve Thibault; treasurer, Ferdinand Roussseau; sentinel, M. Bertrand; sergeant-at-arms, George Pelletier; and auditors, Arthur Sarrazin, Omer Pelletier and Arthur Lavigne. At the close of the business meeting a general good time was held and interesting remarks were made by several prominent members of the club. Refreshments and cigars were passed.

New novelties at battle, tomorrow eve.

COUNT BONY CASE

ROME, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, as prefect of the Segnatura tribunal, has called a meeting of the high court for Saturday next to decide the appeal of the Duchess de Talland, formerly Anna Gould, from the verdict of the Rota tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Bont De Castellane.

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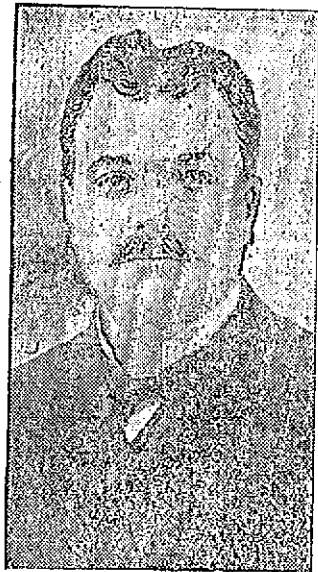
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CHIEF RANGER RIVET HONORED BY THE MEMBERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The installation of officers was the principal business at the meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., which was held last evening at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting was opened by Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet, and considerable business was trans-



CHIEF RANGER F. X. RIVET

acted. F. X. Rivet acted as installing officer, and these inducted in office were as follows:

Chief ranger, Joseph Gregoire; vice chief ranger, Quendine Tremblay; recording secretary, A. N. Boudais; financial secretary, Frederick Giroux; treasurer, L. N. Millet; trustees, Joseph Ribault, Ernest Verreille and J. Z. Desrosiers; sick wardens, J. A. Lamoureux and J. Gauthier; physician, Dr. L. V. Rochette; chaplain, Rev. Herve Racette, O. M. L. Ph. D.

At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was spent and during the evening the former chief ranger, F. X. Rivet, was presented a handsome tablet desk, the presentation being made by High Vice Chief Ranger Alceon Viger of Lawrence, as a token of esteem from the members of the court for the efficient work of the former chief during his term of office. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was carried out.

Centerville Social Club

The chief attraction at last night's meeting of the members of the Centerville Social club was the election and installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President Joseph Bile, and these chosen to direct the affairs of the club during the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Edouard Peliquin; vice president, Eugene Robine; recording secretary, Omer Ducharme; financial secretary, Ferdinand Lussier; treasurer, Adolphe Bouchard; sergeant-at-arms, Severin St. George, and directors, Godfroi Caron, Arceen Trudel, Arthur Couture and Alberic Branchaud.

Passe-Temps Club

The rooms of the Passe-Temps club in Cheever street were the scene of a large gathering last night, the occasion being the installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President Ludger Coutombe, and at the close of the business a social hour was spent. A light luncheon was served and a delightful entertainment was given by the best talent of the club. The new board of officers consists of the following:

President, Pierre Couture; vice president, George Gauthier; recording secretary, J. Z. Chouinard; financial secretary, Ernest Claveau; treasurer, Thos. Rochette; directors, J. Mulvaney, Polias

Rochette, J. B. Morin and Edouard Gagnon.

Court City of Lowell

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Court City of Lowell held last evening: Chief ranger, Joseph McIntire; sub-chief ranger, Henry J. McEvoy; treasurer, Thomas E. O'Day; financial secretary, Patrick McGilly; recording secretary, George B. McKenna; senior woodward, Charles Richards; junior woodward, Michael Sullivan; senior beadle, James P. McMahon; junior beadle, Michael Gilligan; lecturer, Wm. Cassin; trustee for three years, John Barnes; physician, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett. The installing officers were District Deputy Narcisse Gadbois, assisted by P. C. R. George B. McKenna. Remarks were made by D. D. Narcisse Gadbois on the new laws of the order.

Lady Franklin Council

The state deputy, Eliza Cheney, was present at the meeting of Lady Franklin council held last night, and installed the following officers: C. Julia Wing; V. C. Nancy Walker; A. C. Lena Sawyer; A. V. C. Emma Holden; guide, Sadie Richards; R. secretary, Mary Foster; A. secretary, Susie Nichols; F. secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Sula Hutchings; L. G. Lilla Isley; outer G., Mr. Hughes.

Industry Council, R. A.

At the regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, a committee was appointed to arrange for a whist tournament to be held in the near future. During the evening there were remarks by several of the members and it was announced that the installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

The annual installation of officers of Court Samuel de Champlain, P. of A., was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall in Merrimack street and the meeting was largely attended. Chief Ranger George Labrie occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the meeting an impromptu musical program was carried out and refreshments were served. The officers inducted into office were: Chief ranger, Alphonse Vallierand; vice chief ranger, George Guilette; treasurer, John Roy; financial secretary, William Dupre; recording secretary, John Deucette; conductors, Ludger Bernier and Joseph Bordenau; sentinels, Antonio Blanchette and Fred Leonard; orator, Edouard Gaudette; trustee, Charles Cote and medical examiner, Dr. Alexis Bertrand.

MOTHER SAVES TWO SONS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Rose Karger of 9 Almont street, Malden, saved her two sons, Paul and Edgar Karger, aged 3 and 10 years, from being burned after the younger child had dropped a lighted match in a pile of clothing in a closet yesterday afternoon.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time "Pape's Diapiesin" in Five Minutes All Stomach Misery is Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—That—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach, all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost, marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick son, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

PRES. MAHON IN BOSTON

HEAD OF CARMEN'S UNION MAY COME TO LOWELL ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, with headquarters at Detroit, came to Boston yesterday to confer with the officials of the local union on various matters of interest affecting the union.

President Mahon will confer with union officers at Providence today; will attend the installation at the Boston Carmen's union tomorrow; will hold a conference in Fall River Saturday, and intends to meet the representatives of the carmen at Worcester Monday. He will go to Washington in the middle of the coming week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, with which his organization is affiliated.

President Mahon was reluctant to enter into an expression of opinion in regard to the Boston Carmen's union and the arbitration board chosen to adjudicate the questions of wages and working conditions of the men employed by the Elevated in its shops and its railway system.

However, he said that the arbitration board is being closely followed in its deliberations by the street carmen of the country in particular and by organized labor in general. He said that labor men hopefully anticipate that the award will be one that will meet the general approval of the labor men.

MAY COME HERE

A representative of the Lowell Carmen's union will go to Boston tomorrow and invite Pres. Mahon to come to Lowell on next Tuesday evening and

attend the smoke talk and installation of officers.

NEW HAVEN CASE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The destiny of the New Haven, New Haven & Hartford railroad probably will be settled today, so far as it is likely to be influenced or controlled by Attorney-General McReynolds and the department of justice.

Although no agreement has been reached yet between the department and the railroad officials were still hopeful last night that the New Haven system would agree to a complete reorganization such as the department believes will lead to a restoration of competition in New England transportation.

No dead ones at battle, tomorrow eve.

TO MUZZLES HENS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Everett hens and roosters must be muzzled. This decree was spread broadcast throughout the city yesterday by the non-hen owners, who say that they are pestered by the all-night crowing of the roosters and the cackling of the hens. Even the roosters have taken a fancy to cackling all night long, and this is another reason why the muzzle decree has been put forward.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Grove

How Does This Affect You?

Every buyer and every clerk in our store is trying to win these prizes and this banquet.

There is Just One Way

And that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.

Over \$50 in Gold

Will be given to the five clerks who make the largest per cent. gain over their own sales last year at this time.

The five departments that make the largest per cent. gain over last year will be given a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s.

WE TAKE STOCK THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

Buyers have not been restricted as to prices, but have been told to go as far as they like. Read the items; then remember there are thousands more equally as good.

THIS SHOULD BE THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR

Every effort will be made by every department to beat all previous records.

Thousands of Dollars

Worth

Of desirable merchandise will be offered you at prices that save from one-half to one-fourth.

IN OFFICE 24 YEARS

VISCOUNT CROSS, A PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE STATESMAN IN ENGLAND DEAD AT 81

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The death occurred this afternoon of Viscount Cross, who thirty years ago was one of the most prominent conservative statesmen in England. He held offices in several cabinets, was a member of the house of commons for 24 years and in the house of lords for 28 years, having been made a peer in 1886. He was 81 years old.

BALL PLAYER GUILTY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8.—Because he participated in a professional baseball game here Sunday, June 8, a jury in the common pleas court late yesterday afternoon found Harvey Russell, catcher on the Bridgeport club of the Eastern association, guilty of violating the Sunday laws of Connecticut.

BIG COP ELOPES

Officer 6 Feet 7 Inches
Tall Takes Girl to
New York

HARTFORD, Jan. 8.—When Mrs. William Englehardt could not locate her daughter, Eva yesterday noon, she went to police headquarters and learned that "Big Dan" Ahern, 6 feet, 7 inches, and the tallest and broadest policeman in the United States, had received a week's leave of absence.

When she returned home she was given a letter from her daughter, explaining that she and Ahern had eloped and last night the mother received a telegram from New York city, signed, "Mrs. Eva Ahern," and asking for forgiveness.

Mrs. Englehardt emphatically declares there will be no forgiveness and that "Big Dan's" extraordinary height is to blame for it all, because he used to play Romeo to her daughter's Juliet, Eva sitting in the front window and "Big Dan" standing on the sidewalk and easily reaching up to, and if necessary within the window.

JASPER KILLED DROOD

JURY OF DICKENS STUDENTS AFTER A COURT TRIAL GIVES MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Students of Dickens gathered at King's hall, Covent garden, last night, and gathered up the threads of Dickens' unfinished tale, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The entertainment took the form of court proceedings, in which John Jasper was placed on trial for the murder of Edwin Drood. G. K. Chesterton, the novelist, acted as judge. About midnight the jury rendered the following verdict: "In the British spirit of compromise, we adjudge the prisoner guilty of manslaughter."

ASSISTANT MANAGER

John Gougeon Promoted by Officials of Cudahy Packing Company, in Lowell

Mr. John Gougeon of Race street, a popular employee of the Cudahy Packing company, has been promoted to a pleasant week's trip to Canada and New York. The young man in the course of his vacation visited friends in Montreal and several other points of interest in the Dominion and on his return he made several stops in the state of New York. When he reached Lowell he was tendered a surprise by his employers by being promoted to the position of assistant manager of the local plant of the company. Mr. Gougeon has been connected with this firm for several years and his efficiency has gained for him one of the most lucrative positions that can be given out by his employers. He was warmly complimented by his many friends for his promotion.

FOREST NOTES

A rancher has applied for the rental of 320 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land, for raising elk as a commercial venture.

The government has just sold 42,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, said six inches to the weather, would cover 2 1/2 square miles of roof.

The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate the guano, Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Longleaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a cooperative agreement between the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the south west and one of few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

The annual meeting of the American Forestry association will be held in Washington on January 14. A president, twenty-one vice presidents, a treasurer, an auditor and five directors are to be elected and plans made for an active campaign for forest conservation during 1914. The association has 5000 members.

STRIKE OF COPPER MINERS

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—That the strike of copper miners which was called here July 23 was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, was emphasized to Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris yesterday by representatives of the union. In furtherance of this idea the governor was asked to listen to miners and trammers who had worked under ground for years. Half a score of these men related the conditions under which they had labored and the pay they had received. Eviction cases were called to his attention, and he was informed of the experiences of some of the men with special police and other officers.

PRES. LYNCH READY TO RESIGN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, who has accepted the appointment of state labor commissioner of New York, arrived here yesterday, and preparations were begun for the formal transfer of the union office to James M. Duncan, first vice president.

The change may be delayed, however, on account of the illness of Mr. Duncan, who is suffering from pneumonia.

SAYS HUSBAND SET HER Afire

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 8.—That her husband, Peter Rooney, had poured alcohol on her and then set her "on fire with a match," was the auto-motism statement made by Mrs. Mary Rooney, 43 years of age, who died in a hospital here last night as the result of burns received.

150 MEXICANS KILLED

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 8.—One hundred and thirty soldiers of which 87 were Federals, were killed in a battle last Saturday and Sunday between Federal and Constitutional forces eight miles northwest of Torreon, according to belated advices reaching Gen. Benavides at Juarez yesterday.

\$10,000 HEART HAIL

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Andrew S. MacLachlan, 70 years old, a carpenter and house owner, boarding at 44 Biscayne street, Brighton, was sued for \$10,000 yesterday in the Suffolk superior court by Mary E. Bird of the Back Bay, for an alleged breach of promise to marry.

SALE STARTS

FRIDAY

AT 9 A. M.

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FRIDAY

AT 9 A. M.

A THREE DAYS' SALE OF The King Clothing Co.'s Stock

Tomorrow morning we put on sale this entire stock. Their stock is too well known to need explanation of what they carried. We have priced everything so that it will be sold by Monday night. Some of the lots are large, others small. Come early and be sure that what you want has not been sold.

REMEMBER—This Sale Starts Tomorrow at 9 A. M. and Ends Monday Night.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

- 25 Men's Fancy Heavy Weight Overcoats, neat tan, brown and oxford, convertible and velvet collars, extra long coats, wool serge lining. King's price \$8.50. Our price... \$3.90
- 30 Men's Overcoats, gray rib cheviot and brown mixture, with a good serge lining, convertible collar. King's price \$8.00. Our price... \$4.90
- 45 Men's Overcoats, extra fine quality, the newest pattern, long and medium length, brown and gray, heavy rib, convertible collar. King's price \$12.00. Our price... \$6.90
- 50 Men's All Wool Overcoats, the newest plaid back style, hand tailored, quarter lined with serge, all seams are piped, patch pockets, in light Scotch mixed cheviot. King's price \$15.00. Our price... \$8.90
- 25 Men's Odds and Ends as well as a Few Sample Overcoats, extra fine, all wool, gray, brown and olive shades, some with all wool serge lining, others plaid back, long and medium length, 34 to 40 size. King's price \$15.00. Our price... \$10.90

MEN'S SUITS

- 75 Men's Suits, brown worsted, diagonal weave, wide wale design, elegantly made and trimmed, all serge lined, 34 to 42. King's price \$6.50. Our price... \$3.90
- 50 Men's Wide Wale Worsted Suits, in gray and brown shades, gray rib cheviot and plain blue serge suits, can be worn the year around. King's price \$8.00. Our price... \$4.90
- 50 Suits, wool, worsted and cassimere, gray and brown stripe, interwoven blue serge, well made and trimmed, alpaca lined, pants semi-peg, high cut vest, 34 to 42 sizes. King's price \$12.00. Our price... \$6.90
- 100 Men's Extra Good Quality Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, pencil stripe, pin check, brown and olive shades, all wool serge lining, pants made with turned loops, 3-in. turn-up, high cut vests, all hand tailored, sizes 33 to 42. King's price \$15.00. Our price... \$8.90
- 50 Hand Tailored Suits, extra quality of fancy worsted and cassimere, coats are made with bluff lapels, hand button holes, all wool serge lining, the colors are plain gray, fancy brown, hairlines and pencil stripes. King's price \$18.00. Our price... \$10.90

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

- King's 1.00 Scotch Havelock. Our price 69c
- King's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Black Stiff Hats. Our price... \$1.19
- King's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Soft Hats. Our price 59c
- King's \$2.00 Soft Hats, all colors. Our price \$1.00
- King's 25c and 50c Caps. Our price... 14c

MEN'S PANTS

- 100 Pairs Men's Pants, neat, fancy stripe design, consisting of fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, all well made, steel buttons and taped throughout, 31 to 42 waist. King's price \$2.00. Our price... 99c
- 200 Pairs Fine Fancy Worsted, Medium and Heavy Weight Pants, dark ground, neat pin and striped design, patterns are all new and stylish. King's price \$4.00. Our price \$1.90
- 200 Pairs, mostly samples and odds and ends, made of all wool cassimere and fancy worsted, very fine quality and nobly patterns. King's price \$5.00. Our price... \$2.90

BOYS' FURNISHING DEPT.

- King's \$2.00 Sweaters, in crimson. Our price \$1.00
- King's \$1.00 Sweaters, in gray and crimson. Our price... 50c
- King's 50c Sweaters, gray and crimson. Our price... 29c
- King's 25c Boys' Fleeced Underwear. Our price... 15c
- King's 50c Boys' Negligee Shirts. Our price 15c
- King's 50c Boys' Negligee Shirts. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Boys' Union Suits. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Boys' Blouses. Our price... 29c
- King's 25c Boys' Working Gloves. Our price 10c
- King's 50c Boys' Lined Gauntlets. Our price 35c
- King's 10c Black Wool Mittens. Our price... 5c
- King's 50c to \$1.00 Boys' and Children's Hats. Our price... 39c
- King's 25c Boys' Suspenders. Our price... 15c
- King's 25c Boys' Caps. Our price... 14c


BOYS' CLOTHING

- Boys' Russian Suits, good weight, brown and stripe pattern, sizes 3 to 8. King's price \$2.00. Our price... 90c
- Boys' Russian Suits, in blue serge and fancy mixtures, white and black braid on collar, pants made bloomer style. King's price \$4.00. Our price... \$1.90
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, fancy cassimere, gray and brown mixture, pants full peg knickerbocker. Sizes 6 to 16. King's price \$1.00. Our price... \$1.90
- 75 Boys' Double Breasted Strictly All Wool Cheviot and All Worsted Suits, in tan, neat fancy patterns, sizes 10 to 16. King's price \$6 and \$8. Our price... \$2.90
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, extra fine quality, extraordinarily well tailored, pleated style, all wool serge lining, 7 to 17. King's price \$6.00. Our price... \$3.90
- 50 Dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, in fancy cassimere and cheviot, 6 to 17. King's price 75c. Our price... 39c
- Children's Overcoats, brown melton and fancy mixture, buttoned to neck, velvet collar, trimmed with fancy braid, 3 to 8 years. King's price \$3.00. Our price... \$1.50
- Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, in gray and brown, neat mixture, elegantly made and trimmed, all wool serge lining. King's price \$4.00. Our price... \$1.90
- Boys' All Wool Russian Overcoats, in fancy cheviot, double breasted, belt all around, fancy wool lining, 3 to 8 years. King's price \$5.00. Our price... \$2.90
- Boys' School Overcoats, 10 to 17 years, medium gray shade, neat fancy pattern, serge lining, convertible collar, full length. King's price \$5.00. Our price... \$2.90
- 50 Boys' School Overcoats, extra fine, all wool, heavy weight, plaid pattern, very stylish, sizes 8 to 16. King's price \$6.00. Our price \$3.90

FURNISHING DEPT.

- King's \$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts. Our price, 69c, 3 for \$2.00
- King's \$1.00 Men's Flannel Shirts. Our price 50c
- King's 50c Men's Negligee Shirts. Our price 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- King's \$1.00 Men's Natural Wool Underwear. Our price... 59c
- King's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Scarlet Underwear, double or single breasted. Our price \$1.00
- King's 50c Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts only. Our price... 25c
- King's 50c Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all sizes. Our price... 25c
- King's 50c Men's Working Shirts. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Men's Working Gloves. Our price 35c
- King's 50c Lined Mittens. Our price... 35c
- King's 50c Unlined Gauntlets. Our price 29c
- King's 15c Contocook Half Hose. Our price 10c
- King's 15c Cotton Half Hose. Our price 10c, 3 for 25c
- King's 10c Cotton Half Hose. Our price... 7c, 4 for 25c
- King's 15c Linen Collars. Our price... 4 for 25c
- King's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties. Our price... 14c
- King's 5c Blue Denkin Handkerchiefs. Our price 2 for 5c
- King's 25c Pad Garters, all colors. Our price 10c
- King's 25c Police Suspenders. Our price... 15c
- King's 50c Overalls and Coats, small quantity. Our price... 25c
- King's \$6.00 Sweaters, all colors. Our price \$2.90
- King's \$3.00 Sweaters, gray only, small sizes. Our price... \$1.60
- King's 50c Sweaters, all sizes. Our price 25c
- King's \$1.00 Sweaters, gray only, all sizes. Our price... 69c

White Sale



50c Drawers at 39c—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, cut full, three different styles, hamburger ruffle, open or closed, all sizes.

39c Ladies' Drawers at 29c—Ladies' White Drawers, hamburger ruffle, very good quality, cotton, cut full, fitted around the waist belt.

50c Corset Covers at 39c—Best assortment of styles and quality in Corset Covers you ever bought: lace and hamburger, trimmed with ribbon, all cloth.

39c Corset Covers at 29c—Ladies' Cotton Cloth Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with lace and hamburger.

\$1.50 Princess Slips at 89c—Ladies' Princess Slips made of fine nainsook, baby Irish lace and hamburger, all sizes.

\$1.50 Long Skirts at 89c—Ladies' long white skirts made with dust ruffle and hamburger ruffle, large assortment of narrow skirts, also extra sizes for stout women.

75c Long Skirts at 59c—Ladies' Long White Skirts with and without dust ruffle, large hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

\$2.00 Combinations at \$1.50

Ladies' combinations, made of nainsook, trimmed with shadow butterfly lace, also hamburger to match night gown.

\$1.25 Combinations at 89c

Ladies' nainsook combination corset covers and drawers, made to match gowns.

75c Combinations at 59c

Ladies' cotton combination corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts, cut large, all sizes.

50c Combinations at 49c

A neat, well made corset covers and drawers, also corset covers and skirt combinations, made of cotton cloth. Plain hamburger trimmed.

\$1.25 Gowns at 89c

Ladies' muslin gowns, high neck, long sleeves, low neck and short and three-quarter sleeves, lace and hamburger trimmed.

2.00 Gowns at \$1.50

Ladies' night gowns, made of the finest nainsook, nicely trimmed, hand embroidered yoke, three quarter sleeves.

75c Gowns at 59c

Ladies' white cotton gowns, hamburger trimmed, high and low neck, long and short sleeves.

89c Gowns at 49c

Ladies' night gowns, made of good quality cotton hamburger and lace trimmed, cut full.

Third Annual Sale of Silk Waists

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47 dozen Silk Chiffon, Messaline, Taffeta, Japs, etc.; made in numerous styles and all colors, high and low neck, all made of very good silks, all perfect and warranted, sizes 34 to 44.

Sale of \$20 to \$40

Wooltex Coats and Suits

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People who have bought garments at this sale say that they have never seen such values.

Special Shoe Values

For Friday and Saturday

Men's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Winter Shoes at... \$2.49

High cut storm boots, in black and tan storm calf, double sole, with two buckles; also regular cut shoes in gun metal, willow calf and vic kid; heavy weight.

Men's 75c Rubbers, all sizes, at... 29c

1000 pairs of good quality Storm and Low Cut Rubbers.

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boots at... \$1.50

Button and blucher styles, with high or low heels, in all the most wanted leathers.

Women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Comfort Shoes at... 98c

Boots, Oxfords and Juliettes, made in soft kidskin with hand turned sole.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Warm Shoes at... 69c

Lace and button, kid vamp shoes, felt top and warm lined; some with rubber heels.

Women's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers... 69c

Felt Juliettes, in plain and fancy colors, fur or ribbon trimmed.

Women's and Misses' 40c to 50c Rubbers... 29c

1500 pairs of Rubbers in all sizes for women and misses.

WALSH INAUGURATED

Continued

press Co. "While to make a bad situation worse," he said, "since the New Haven road has taken control the Boston & Maine has accumulated a floating debt of \$27,000,000."

The primary responsibility for the road's legal and financial rehabilitation, he said, rested upon the federal government and the owners of the property. He felt there was every assurance that the federal government would perform its duty and would give no immunity to wrongdoers.

The road could not be reorganized, he said, without immediate intelligent, public spirited as well as self-interested action on the part of all its owners and the necessary sacrifice must not all be made by the Boston & Maine stockholders.

Charter New Corporation

"It may be found expedient," he said, "if not necessary to charter a new corporation in which the stock of the leased roads should be merged with those of the Boston & Maine—the bonds of all the consolidating corporations being assumed by the new company—so that the result shall be a railroad corporation organized substantially in accordance with the traditional sound theories of Massachusetts railroad finance. The commonwealth can and will aid in a wise plan of reorganization, with enabling legislation so framed from a recurrence of the mismanagement and evils of the past."

Commonwealth to Protect Itself

"If the parties in interest themselves take advantage of the opportunity for reorganization on just and fair terms any enabling legislation reasonably desired I shall gladly recommend, but if they fail by the prompt and efficient performance of that duty it will then be the plain duty of the commonwealth to take drastic and effective action to protect itself. Its industries, its savings institutions and its citizens from further loss due to incompetent or unfaithful railroad management."

The governor's message favored the calling of a constitutional convention to deal with amendments favoring the initiative and referendum, biennial elections, abolition of the executive council, and the office of lieutenant governor, woman suffrage, government by majority, revision of the tax laws and compulsory workmen's compensation.

He said that he favored the abolition of party enrollment and a referendum on woman's suffrage.

State Tax on Corporations

A very important consideration of the address was the advocating of an "excise tax on foreign corporations." Of this the governor said, in part:

The state is very much in need of revenue. The tax upon foreign corporations doing business in this commonwealth is a normal and proper way of raising it. Such a tax has very recently been held by the supreme court of the United States to be constitutional. As our own corporations pay such a tax, it seems both equitable and just that the privileges of foreign corporations doing business in this state, although not engaged in interstate commerce, but availing themselves of this market, should be taxed. The state first undertook the levying of such a tax at the time the business corporation law was enacted (chapter 437 of the Acts of 1903). At that time large foreign corporations doing business in this commonwealth vigorously opposed such a tax. As a result, this law, as amended by the acts of 1907, chapter 278 (see also acts of 1909, chapter 499, part 2, section 55), provided for a tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent of the par value of the authorized capital stock of such corporations, limiting, however, the total amount of the excise tax that any corporation should pay to \$2000 per year. Such a law is a form of class legislation in favor of large corporations, precisely the ones most able to pay it.

I am unable to find any just or equitable reason for compelling every corporation capitalized for \$10,000,000 or under (for the maximum tax of \$2000 is reached upon a capitalization of \$10,000,000) to pay a tax at the rate of one-fiftieth of one per cent of its capitalization while all corporations having a capitalization of over \$10,000,000 pay less than one-fiftieth of one per cent of the capitalization. It amounts to providing for a full tax upon every small and struggling corporation and a partial tax upon every excessively large corporation.

I recommend that this class distinction be eliminated and that the excise tax on foreign corporations shall be uniform for all corporations.

Political reforms

These sections of the address dealing with reform in the methods of selecting political candidates for public office are very concise and include much that is new in condensed form. Of the "initiative and referendum" he says: "The time has come for the initiative and referendum. No sound argument can be made against these measures in a government by the people where the majority are supposed to rule." At the outset of his plea for political election reform, he says: "Every other state has followed in the path of elections." He follows suggestions for political reform by advocating reforms in legal procedure, banking and military affairs.

Industrial Reforms

He approves of the workmen's compensation act and recommends several amendments to it, covering the sphere of its application in detail. He also advocates the investigation of labor disputes for the purpose of averting strikes, saying: "Public opinion in nine cases out of ten will determine the issue of strikes when their causes are understood, and neither the employer nor the employees will dare to be wrong when they will know that public authorities will investigate the facts and make them publicly known." He advocates giving the members of the state board of arbitration greater powers so that they could summon witnesses, take testimony, compel the production of books, etc.

Public Health

"There is no more important function in the government," says the governor, "than to care for and protect the public health." He advocates such a reorganization of the state board of health as "would place it among the paid boards with an executive officer armed with authority and charged with the responsibility of supervising the administration of the health laws of the state." Some of his recommendations in detail are:

Provision should be made for sufficient salary for the health commissioner to insure the services of a man of training and capacity to fill this important position, probably the most important in the public service of the commonwealth. The salaries of the board, whose duties would be largely advisory, should be little more than nominal, because the experience of the best democracies that men of com-



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\$1.50 Shirts.....	\$1.09	\$5, \$6 Overcoats	\$3.50
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\$2.00 Shirts.....	\$1.69	\$10 Overcoats.	\$6.50
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JAIL SENTENCES

Recommended for German Army Officers by Judge Advocate

STRASBURG, Germany, Jan. 8.—Very light sentences were today proposed by judge advocate acting as prosecutor of the German officers now under trial by court martial on an indictment charging them with illegal assumption of authority, wrongful imprisonment and the invasion of private houses during the recent disorders between the military and civilians of Zabern, Alsace.

At the conclusion of the testimony and the pleas for the prosecution and defence, the judge advocate suggested that Col. Von Tatten, commander of the 9th infantry, should be sent to jail for seven days on the charge of wrongful imprisonment and that for Lieutenant Schmid a sentence of three days in jail for assault was sufficient. The other charges were dropped.

The verdict was to be pronounced on Jan. 10, the same day as that in the appeal of Lieut. Baron Von Forstner, who on Dec. 19 was sentenced to 43 days' imprisonment for adhering to a crippled shoemaker.

Dancing 8 till 1, Associate, tonight.

DIED OF FRACTURED SKULL

Thos. Gill, Found Unconscious on Bridge Street May Have Been Victim of Foul Play

Thomas Gill, a man aged about 55 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital, where he had been confined suffering from a fractured skull for several weeks.

Very little is known about deceased except that he was found in an unconscious condition in Bridge street on Dec. 19 by Patrolman Lennon. He was then sent to St. John's hospital, and there after an examination it was found that the man was suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The injured man was operated upon and shortly afterward he regained consciousness. He seemed to be on the way to recovery, but this morning he took a weak spell and passed away. Dr. J. V. Meigs, medical examiner was notified of the death and he will perform an autopsy. It is believed Gill was an iron moulder by trade.

How Gill was injured is not known.

TRUST QUESTION

Administration Anti-Trust Legislation Program Completed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The administration anti-trust legislation program was completed today so far as the preliminary work by the house committee on judiciary is concerned. Bills have been prepared covering every phase of the trust question and are ready for submission to the full committee soon after congress reassembles on Monday. The judiciary committee members will confer next week with President Wilson and the anti-trust legislation details will be made clear.

Rep. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the committee, authorized the announcement that in cooperation with Representatives Carlin of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on trusts and Floyd of Arkansas, he had finished the preliminary work of the committee on the subject of trust legislation. He said that bills touching

every phase of the subject have been prepared and that upon the return of the full committee to the city the bills will be taken up for consideration.

The views of the president and of the democratic party as expressed in the national platform have been followed in the preparation of the bills, according to Mr. Clayton. He declined to give the details of the proposed legislation but said that the Sherman anti-trust law had been left intact. He also stated that one of the bills would cover that this bill is drawn so that it would not take effect until two years after its passage. This is to permit corporations to adjust themselves to any necessary reorganization. Members of the committee believe other large interests will follow the example of J. P. Morgan & Co. and George F. Baker in withdrawing from directorates in other large concerns.

CONSECRATED COADJUTOR BISHOP

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—American and Canadian prelates of the Episcopal church united today at Trinity cathedral here in the solemn rite of consecrating the Very Rev. Frank S. Du Moulin, for seven years dean of Trinity as coadjutor bishop of Ohio. Bishop William A. Leonard of Ohio, at whose death or resignation Bishop Du Moulin will succeed to full charge of diocese, was the chief consecrator.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Special Sale

MOLASSES 8c a can, 2 for 15c

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY we will sell a regular 10c can (1 lb. 9 oz.) of pure New Orleans Molasses at 8c, or 2 for 15c

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Household Sardines	10c	Good Rice, lb.	8c
Kipper Herring	10c	Fancy Prunes, lb.	7c
Irish Mackerel, each	5c	England's Delight Sauce	10c
Salt Herring, each	5c	Apple, plug	10c

OUR JANUARY SALE OF "Chic" Undermuslins and Flannelettes

Is Different from Ordinary Sales.

All "CHIC" goods are made in Lowell, so any lots sold out are quickly replaced.

We have added a lot of Children's Gowns and Drawers and as usual the prices are ONE-HALF usually asked.

The sale lasts all this week.

The "CHIC" Shop

32 Central Street

NAVAL HOLIDAY

Diplomats in Washington May be Sounded by Advocates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Diplomats in Washington may be sounded soon by congressional advocates of a naval holiday, with a view to getting expressions from the foreign governments in support of the project. Since the passage by the house of the Hensley naval holiday resolution and the introduction of a similar resolution by Senator Thomas of Colorado, the advocates of suspension of naval construction for a year have been planning a campaign to bring the proposal to a definite conclusion.

Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the house resolution, although not fighting the two battleship naval program for this year, has conferred with many of the members of the house in the past few days as to the course to be followed. He will talk with Secretary Bryan upon the latter's return from Lincoln, Neb., next week, and later on with President Wilson.

Mr. Hensley purposes to lay before Mr. Bryan his ideas as to informally getting into communication with the representatives of the naval powers in Washington to ascertain the views of their governments and will be guided largely by the secretary's advice. His idea is to write letters in his capacity as an individual member of congress to the various ambassadors, asking them the sentiment of their home governments.

The Hensley resolution, framed in sympathy with the recent declaration of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, requested the president, "so far as he can do so" to use his influence to consummate an agreement among nations "to suspend naval construction programs for a year to lessen the people's burdens and avoid waste of investment in war material."

Falcons, Miner & Doyle, Asso., Frs.

ANCIENT WELL

Buried Nearly 40 Feet Below Beacon Hill, Boston, Found

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An ancient well, which excavating experts declare must have lain buried nearly 40 feet below the surface of Beacon Hill for centuries, was unearthed yesterday, on the site of the new Boston City Club home at Ashburton place and Somerset street.

Workmen of the excavating force came upon the old find fully 35 feet below the street level.

The well is a perfect circle, completely encased in rough-hewn, old-fashioned, four-inch black oak planks, which are still in an apparently perfect state of preservation. The workmen have already penetrated 65 feet into its depths and haven't reached the bottom.

They have pulled out of its centre with a steam derrick over 60 feet of old-time wooden pipe, also black oak and still solid, which, it is believed, was sunk in the well after pumps first came in use.

A two-inch hole runs through the wooden pipe and it is believed that water was pumped through it after the fashion employed in driven wells of modern times.

A rough stone arch covered the well, which is four feet in diameter. The contractor will have the well dug and pumped out and filled in with concrete. Otherwise there would be danger that when the plank encasement rotted out and gave way, it would cause a collapse of the new City Club home.

Falcons, Asso., Doyle & Miner, Frs.

BASKET BALL NOTES

The outlook for a strong basket ball team at St. John's Preparatory school is good, judging from the showing of the thirty or more candidates for the various positions on the team who have reported for practice in the gymnasium at the first call for candidates yesterday afternoon.

There are three of last year's team in school at the present time and these men are out again for their regular berths. They are Capt. Harold Butler, last year's crack forward; Donahue, center; Lynch, a star back. This is regarded as the foundation of a good team and the showing of the new men has come up to the expectations of the coaches and the faculty manager.

Among the new men who show promise of speedy basket ball players are: Lewis Smith of Somerville and Thomas Smith of Huxton, both out for forward positions; Welsh for center; Haskell and O'Connell for backs.

The Sherwood club will play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night. This game will be a hard one, owing to the game last Thursday, when the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Sherwood club by one foul with a score of 24 to 23 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The Sherwood club will go into the game to win if possible. The lineup will be for the Sherwood club: Barton (F); Healey, F; Hunkley, F; Mochie, G; Costello, center; Chase and Hitts, subs.

SUITS CUT \$250,000

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The attachments in the two equity suits amounting to \$250,000 filed in the Suffolk superior court by Cadwalader, M. Raymond & Co. against J. J. Raymond and the Raymond Syndicate, Inc., were reduced yesterday by order of Judge Jenney in the equity session of the court to \$50,000 in each suit.

Fellow crowd to battle, Asso., Frs.

RI-OPENS GOMPER'S CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—After 12 parties yesterday began the defense, before the supreme court of Samuel S. Gomper, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, against charges of contempt of court, of which the labor leaders were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gomper, the only one of the defendants present, sat with his wife throughout the argument.

A. G. Pollard Company

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Thursday, January 8, 1914.

CLEARANCE SALE OF THE Wash Goods and White Fabrics

Perhaps the most extensive mark-downs of the whole month, ready today. For the next three days this department should be visited by every woman in this section. Wash fabrics and other cottons are offered at prices which mean rare money savings to the discerning purchaser. The entire stock is subject to reductions that are far more important than at any previous selling and the many customers who have been waiting for this opportunity will find even better values than they expected as the following will show:

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The Following for 3 Days Only

6 Pieces Fancy White Crepe, very sheer crepe with fancy woven stripes, for waists and dresses, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

10 Pieces Dotted Silk Muslin, a few odd shades in tans, browns, greens, Old Rose, etc. Good quality, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

7 Pieces French Satin, printed blue and black ground, 32 inches wide. Regular price 39c

50 Pieces Pamilla Cottons, the very best printed fabric made, absolutely fast colors. Patterns for waists, dresses, pajamas, shirts, etc.; full 36 inches wide. Regular price 25c

52 Pieces Imported Scotch Gingham, including Anderson & Whyt-law's famous gingham in plaids and shirting stripes, strictly washable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 29c

31 Pieces Fancy Mercerized Suitings, including welts, piques, tricolors and brocades. Regular price 25c

8 Pieces Irish Dimities. The best printed dimities made, handsome floral designs, all fast colors, 29 inches wide. Regular price 25c

11 Pieces Printed Crepes, fine sheer fabric, handsome floral designs, very stylish for the evening season, 40 inches wide. Regular price 29c

5 Pieces Silk Stripe Voile in plain blue, gray, tan, brown and lavender, very sheer, a desirable fabric, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

8 Pieces Plain Marquisette, lavender, black, pink, blue and white, 30 inches wide, very sheer, to make over colors. Regular price 29c

14 Pieces Printed Valles, 40 inches wide, handsome floral effects and also woven colored stripes and bordered effects. Regular price 29c

5 Pieces Fancy Colored Voiles, woven stripes, in light, medium and dark blues and lavenders, 40 inches wide. Regular price 29c

12 Pieces Plain Colored Voiles, green, tan, lavender, pink, blue, black, light and medium weight, 40 inches wide. Reg. price 25c

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7 Pieces Fancy Silk Shirting, desirable shirting, stripes, strictly washable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 50c

12 Pieces Colored Dress Linen, fashionable Ramie weave, in pink, blue, lavender, gray, black, 48 inches wide. Regular price 50c

2000 Yards, balance from our recent special sale of silk and cotton wash fabrics in fancy brocades, English silk cords and silk ratine, all desirable goods, 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c

3 Pieces French Crepe Voile, white ground, woven colored stripes in black, green and lavender, very sheer, 40 inches wide. Regular price 58c

3 Pieces Embroidered Voile, very sheer and stylish, white ground, light blue and black figure, 40 inches wide. Regular price 70c

6 Pieces Embroidered Batiste, white and colored ground with embroidered figures, very desirable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 58c

3 Pieces Embroidered Swiss, white ground with black, blue and lavender figure, 32 inches wide. Regular price 58c

9 Pieces French Crepe, very desirable, white and black stripes, woven designs, also solid colors with fancy silk stripes, 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c

3 Pieces French Ratines, light and medium blues, heavy weight, 40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00

1 Piece Domestic Ratine, dark brown, all silk, 36 inches wide. Regular price 58c

2000 Yards Extra Good Quality Ratine, all shades, woven colors, remnants from 1 to 6 yards, 36 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00

2 Pieces Natural Colored Linen, pongee and ratine weave. Regular price 75c

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The Following for 3 Days Only

3 Cases Best Domestic Percales, short lengths, both light and dark grounds, fast colors, full 36 inches wide. Regular price 12¹/₂c

2 Cases Bates' Best Gingham, the kind that wears for ladies' and misses' dresses, etc.; in handsome plaids and stripes, strictly washable. Regular price 12¹/₂c

2 Cases Kimono Plisse, a beautiful wash fabric that needs no ironing, for dresses, waists and fine underwear, plain white and printed patterns, 24 inches wide, fast colors. Regular price 15c

200 Yards Plain Colored Corduroy, gray, brown and blue, for ladies' suits and boys' wear, 27 inches wide. Regular price 19c

2 Cases Colored Suitings, including poplins, fine mercerized novelties, pongees, etc.; subject to slight imperfections, 27 inches wide. Regular price 19c

400 Yards Real Serpentine Crepe, patterns suitable for dresses, waists and kimonos, fast colors and permanent crinkle. Regular price 17c

20 Pieces Eden Cloth, the best substitute for an all wool fabric shown, woven colored stripes, for waists, dresses and pajamas. Regular price 15c

12 Pieces Fleece Goods, including melton flannel, Robeland fleece etc., all kimono designs, 27 inches wide. Regular price 12¹/₂c to 20c

24 Pieces Printed Muslins, dimities, organdies, etc., odds and ends left over. Regular price 12¹/₂c to 17c

32 Pieces Fancy White Goods, for children's dresses, aprons, waists and curtains. Regular price 17c

20 Pieces Egyptian Crepe, all woven colored stripes on white ground, needs no ironing, fast colors, 30 inches wide, for house dresses. Regular price 17c

7 Pieces Silk Shantung, in brown, old rose, white and green only, 24 inches wide. Regular price 29c

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The Following for 3 Days Only

14 Pieces Pongee Shirtings, a beautiful soft finish shirting in up-to-date designs, fast colors, 32 inches wide. Regular price 29c

8 Pieces Colored Dress Linen, in plain green, blue, gray and tans, medium weight for dresses and boys' wear, 36 inches wide. Regular price 29c

7 Pieces Silk Brocade, all odd shades, very good quality, 27 inches wide. Regular price 29c

40 Pieces Soisette, all the colors made in this desirable fabric, 32 inches wide. Regular price 25c

40 Pieces Poplin, all colors, a fabric that needs no recommendation, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

4 Pieces Plain White Linen, medium weight for dresses, 36 inches wide. Regular price 29c

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Other Sales That Begin Today Are:

Men's Furnishings

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Women's and Children's Hosiery and

WEST SECTION,
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Underwear

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NON-SUPPORTING HUSBANDS

Our local police court is too often the scene of unwilling visits from individuals of the type of him who when asked by the judge as to his visible means of support said to his visible wife who sat nearby: "Get up and show yourself to His Worship." Very frequently he is a fine type of man physically with many apparent good traits but with an ingrained dislike of anything like exertion. At other times his fondness for the "cup that clears today of past regrets and future fears" quite destroys any artificial semblance of activity he may have manifested previous to his marriage, and he settles down into a life of stagnated ease varied only by visits from the angel of the grape who so cheered the desert vigils of Omar Khayyam.

To him it seems a shame that the prosaic figure of the law in the guise of a modern policeman should intrude on the peaceful vision of him who loves laziness more than he loves his wife or family, but in our own city such intrusion is frequent and the result is that the problem of what to do with those who refuse to support their close kindred is one of the heaviest that Judge Enright faces continually. As the desired end is to compel the lazy husband to do what he hates to do of himself, fines or imprisonment do little good, for if he is fined, the wife pays the fine, and if he is imprisoned there is no money coming to his family until he gets out to loaf anew—as he does in most cases.

A suggestion from Seattle, Wash., seems to indicate that they have solved the problem of what to do with the chronic loafer in that booming city. The lazy husband who is found guilty of the offense of matrimonial non-support before the courts is promptly sentenced to toil on newly acquired municipal territory at a wage of \$1.50 per day. This money is turned over to the wife. Thus the extreme punishment of compulsory labor is inflicted on the offender with possibly lasting effect; the wife reaps the benefit and Seattle is the gainer. In this remedy for an old abuse there is a nice sense of the fitness of things.

LAYING OUT STREETS

At a recent meeting of the municipal council of Lynn action was taken with regard to the laying out of streets in that city which calls attention to an abuse from which Lowell has suffered in some degree in the past and a possible legislative remedy. It has long been the custom of land promoters to buy large tracts in the suburbs of some progressive city, lay out streets to open their properties, make tempting offers to induce purchasers to build along the streets or "avenues" so laid out and then petition the city government for the advantages which go with accepted streets. By that time the streets cannot be widened except at great expense and the city often accepts the territory so laid out with selfish gain for the promoters as the main consideration. Some of the leading cities of the state have been retarded in their growth by selfish private interest resulting in the form of undesirable property development.

If the action of the municipal council of Lynn meets with the approval of the legislature, this system of street making and land development will be banished from that city. The members of the governing municipal body have instructed the city solicitor to file a petition with the legislature for an ordinance which will provide that the laying out of all new streets be submitted to the mayor, city solicitor, city engineer and street commissioner for approval before anything is done in their construction. If the legislature grants the desired permission the problem of proper construction will be in the hands of the Lynn city authorities.

Proper street construction is one of the most important considerations of civic development, and aside from the propriety of timeliness of getting statutes to ensure it, there is a great deal of good to be done by such civic bodies as our board of trade and the new city planning board. In the numerous cases where cities everywhere are wrestling with the questions of traffic congestion and street extension the importance of laying out new streets properly is demonstrated forcibly. No selfish plan for property development should be permitted to impose future hardship on a city.

NO CURTAILMENT FOR SCHOOLS

Judging from some expressions dropped at city hall, it seems to be the intention to arrange the appropriations for the various departments so that a very considerable number of political heaters may be kept on the payroll at the city's expense while the allowance for the school department is to be kept down to the lowest possible figure. If this policy be carried out, the school department would have to shut down for part of the year as no money can be borrowed to place out any deficiency towards the end of the year.

The people of this city have heard so much about government abuses

during the past few months that they expect straight business and are not disposed to stand for anything else. They will not stand for any curtailment in the school department in order to favor departments that are to be run as out and out political machines.

A VICIOUS STATEMENT

In yesterday's issue of The Sun there appeared sixteen references to Mayor Murphy, two in the news columns, seven in the city hall report, and seven in the editorial columns, besides extended reports of his city hall remarks and his speech at the Mathew anniversary. Despite this fact, the journalistic prevaricator who runs the "Political Straws" for the Courier-Citizen tried to give his readers the impression that The Sun had intentionally ignored the mayor. If this complacent scribbler keeps on he will soon be dirty enough and mean enough to qualify for a position on some paper that has specialized in such fifth edition more than the Courier-Citizen has been wont to do.

FORTIFYING THE CANAL

England, it seems, is quite chagrined at the action of the United States government in fortifying the Panama canal, but as the right to do so is too plain to be questioned it is not probable that there shall be any such protest as that which followed the regulation exempting from tolls American coastwise ships. The canal belongs to America. The powers should be satisfied with the privilege of safe passage through it.

Some queer things are being preached these times from a local church pulpit but they stimulate thought and are not taken very seriously. We have listened with increasing amazement to a minister who advocated "The Fastest Way" and some other sex plays, to Prof. Zuehlke, and John Cowper Powys with his prophesy of the "Superman" to be. We might suggest that if possible Mrs. Pankhurst and James Larkin be numbered among the future lecturers, to be followed by Joseph Elton and Zaplin of Mexico.

Alderman Carmichael will deserve the gratitude of the entire community if he can prevent wage earners from signing away their earnings that should go to their families. He should also make an effort to see that certain city officials shall not adopt this method of evading payment of just debts.

Alderman Brown thought he was buying three or four lots of land instead of one when he sat voted for the Centralville park land. Hence his back slip yesterday afternoon.

Nobody views the melting of the snow with more real sorrow than the boy with the sled to whom the last two weeks have been an uninterrupted period of delight.

Now for the heavy falls that happen on the slippery road between promise and fulfillment.

New brooms sweep clean they say—but the bristles break quickly.

MARRIAGES AT TEN CENTS

BEATING THE EUGENICS LAW IN WISCONSIN—NO PASTOR REQUIRED—NO DOCTOR'S FEE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The immediate effect of the new eugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement, which ended last night, has been to cut the number of licenses to wed to almost nothing.

Instead of the average number of 11 licenses issued daily, most county clerks reported that no requests for licenses had been made. Others had refused several requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate that the man was free from disease.

Publicly given statements by attorneys cited in the Wisconsin supreme court had recognized as legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties, resulted in an announcement by Julius G. Kroken, registrar of deaths of Dane county, that he would record common-law marriage contracts for 10 cents each.

"No 33 doctor's fee is necessary," he said, "only 10 cents to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctors, no pastor required. The registration of the contract is necessary to obtain recognition in the courts."

A local concern, the Hay State Cotton corporation, is in receipt of an order for the manufacture of all cloth to be used by one or more American boats in the international yacht races to be held this year. The extent of the order is not stated and will not be made public for months, for the greatest secrecy is being maintained as to details of manufacture, for reasons of business policy.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25¢ bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. J. Thompson & Co. Brunelle's Pharmacy
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Seen and Heard

On this, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, I, Billy Nevermore, being still in sound health and tolerably pure and desirous of no continuing, hereby solemnly proclaim to all the world my intention of renouncing allegiance to King Cigar and his spouse Queen Pipe, with all their smoky pomp, and of my purpose forevermore to abstain from inhaling the fragrant weed known as tobacco.

But to the end that my present genial disposition be not soured by the asceticism to which such a course would naturally lead, I reserve the privilege of enjoying between 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and midnight Sunday not more than 8 cigars, none to be stronger than Blackstones, and as many pipefuls of P. A. as my soul may crave.

To the foregoing resolution and reservation, I, Billy Nevermore, with due solemnity, hereby set my hand.

(Signed) Billy Nevermore.

Luke Melauke says that the man who can love his enemies hasn't many friends.

Here are a few other utterances of Luke's:

A man can fool his wife but once, and that is when he marries her.

Adam wasn't the last man to have his happy home busted up by a snake.

The old-fashioned woman who used to have a good hand every day, now has a daughter who doesn't dare shed a tear because her cheeks are powdered up like a marshmallow.

Some men remind you of dogs. They loaf around and store up energy to chase things they don't want to catch.

It is too bad that the fool killer isn't a society man. He could make an awful cleanup of some of these tango affairs.

There is a lot of tommyrot about dignity. When you see a big pompous man who is so stiff and important that you curl up and crawl away, you wouldn't imagine that he had to sit on the side of a bus and trim his nails with a pair of scissors just like the rest of us.

There are other causes, but the main reason for divorces is that too many men pay week men money \$50 per week.

A man would rather feel well than look well, but it is the other way with a woman.

There are a whole lot of barroom bassos who are timid lions when they get home.

A woman can take a plane and wear it on one side of her hat one day, on the other side another day, on the back another day. She can wear it curled around the rim, under the rim, across the crown or straight up in the air. But if a man happens to put his hat on with the rim in front he looks like a durn fool.

The best way for a fellow to queer himself with a girl is to have her parents endorse him.

It is funny how a diet of liver and

onions and ham and cabbage and fried spare ribs will produce liver spots and pimples on a man's map and make a girl's cheeks bloom with roses and cream.

If it is snowing and blowing a man turns up his coat collar and buttons it before he goes out. But a girl turns down her collar and unbuttons her waist.

Any time you see a man shoveling in the snow with his knife you can bet that his wife doesn't tell him where to get off when he is at home.

A girl gets married because she is afraid she won't, and then she is sorry because she did.

THE TOY STREW HOUSE
Give me the house where the toys are strewn.
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toy balloons
And the soldiers guard the stairs;
Let me step in a house where the tiny cart
With its horses rules the floor,
And rest comes into my weary heart,
For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about,
With the battered old train of cars,
The box of paints and the books left out,
And the ship with her broken spars,
Let me step in a house at the close of day
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the naughts of play
With the echoes of by-gone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,
The house where the children romp,
And I'll be happier than man has been
'Neath the glided dome of pomp.
Let me see the little of bright-eyed play
With the echoes of by-gone noise,
Give me the house where the toys are strewn,
And I'll be happier than man has been.

Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn house,
Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam
For the glorious disarray
Of the little home with its littered floor
That was his in the by-gone days
And his heart will throb as it throbbeth before
When he rests where a baby plays.

—Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
TRANSPORTATION
Lowell Sun: What the public have the right to expect is equal treatment, reasonably good service, and reasonable rates. What in any particular case is reasonable rates, reasonably good service, equal treatment cannot be written into a statute. It can only be secured in any other way than by a succession of decisions of particular cases. The only good anti-monopoly law will be a common law of transportation.

FOREIGN MEAT
Fall River Globe: That the removal of the duty on meats has encouraged the importation of the foreign product is apparent from the fact that in the month of October and November immediately following the date the European tariff went into effect, the imports amounted to 15,000,000 pounds. The statistics of December are not yet available but it is known that they will show a substantial increase over the preceding months. While the quantity of this foreign meat that has been brought into the country as yet has not reached sufficient proportions, to have much effect on the price of the domestic product it is quite certain to when this trade is further developed.

USE OF SCHOOLS
Manchester Union: Some time, not very long ago, the idea was suggested that there should be more use made of the school house, that it should become a sort of civic center for the community as well as a place of instruction for the children. There was something practical in the idea, and that it has come to stay is indicated in the report just compiled by C. A. Perry of the Essex Superior court.

Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate at which it spreads in new localities. The inference is that the actual results of the use of the school house as a social center are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic advocates.

DANCING MANIA
Brooklyn Enterprise: If the New York business man and the New York society matron can go it all the year around part of the afternoon at their business or social duties, and then drink or smoke and tango the rest of the afternoon and evening, the question is whether they couldn't put

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it all over the "iron men" in baseball and other sports in a test of endurance? The dancing mania is getting stronger and stronger in the big town. How do they ever stand it?

STILL FAKING
Cambridge Standard: Dr. Cook has given up lecturing in London, declaring his presence is needed in Washington where Congress is soon to hear his evidence as claimant to the discovery of the north pole. This will be news to Congress. It is feared Dr. Cook's story will never grace the pages of the Congressional Record.

OKLAHOMA WRECK
Portland Express: Raining an iceberg in mid-ocean seems to be preferable to having the steamship break in two. In the former contingency generally there is time to take to the lifeboats if there are any, but had there been an individual dory for each man on the unfortunate tanker Oklahoma they would have availed nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS
WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH FOR POSITIONS IN BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Massachusetts civil service will give a competitive examination on Jan. 21 for the position of filing clerk in the service of the state board of labor and industries and on Jan. 23 for the position of director of social service of the psychopathic department and visitor in the social service department of the Boston state hospital.

There is only one vacancy in the service of the state board of labor and industries and the appointee is to be a woman. The salary to begin with will probably be \$1000 per annum. The applicants must possess accuracy in memory; sufficient education and experience to grasp the work of the various departments and the establishing and maintaining, and operations of a large filing system. The applicant must be a citizen of United States and resided in Massachusetts for the past year.

The examination for the position of directors of social service in the psychopathic department of the Boston state hospital is open to both men and women, the salary to be \$1200 per year with maintenance. A physician or nurse's training is not necessary, but a knowledge of social work and some training in connection with medical cases, particularly those pertaining to mental diseases and defects, will be preferable. The examination will test applicant's knowledge of the chief institutions dealing with such cases in this state and of the general laws relating to the insane and defective, including commitments and experience in organization and administration. In addition the examination will include report-writing, handwriting, accuracy test, arithmetic, and a sworn statement of training and experience.

On the same date an examination will also be held for visitor in the social service department, this position is only open to women and the salary will be \$800 a month with maintenance.

The requirements of this examination is a knowledge of practically the same subjects as in the examination for director of social service, with additional credit in marking for a knowledge of foreign languages. All applications must be filed at the office of the civil service commission, Room 152, State House, Boston, on or before 5 p. m. one week preceding the date of the examination.

DEATHS
DELANO—Agnes M. Delano, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delano, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 1 Randolph court, aged 5 years, 10 months and 24 days.

ETAGY—Duane P. Stacy, a well-known resident of Lowell for many years, died last night at his home, 75 Beacon street, aged 70 years, eight months and 27 days. He was a member of the High Church and of the Ancient York lodge of Masons. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. V. E. Darling, and three grandchildren, Mildred, Greta and Bruce.

KINGSLEY—Samuel N. Kingsley died last evening at the Chestnut Street hospital, aged 66 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES
DELANO—Died, Jan. 7th, in this city, Agnes M. Delano, aged 5 years, 10 months and 24 days, at her home, 1 Randolph court. She is survived by her parents, Alfred and Mattilda (Forsten) Delano. Funeral services will be held at 1 Randolph court, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS
SPRAD—The funeral of Alice Sprad took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frederick and Mary Sprad, 216 Pleasant street, at 2 p. m. and was largely attended. Burial at Mt. Patrick cemetery. The bearers were playmates of the deceased, Masters Raymond Conlon, Walter Castello, John Smith, John C. Hadden, William Dwyer and Thomas Dwyer. The beautiful flowers which were placed upon the grave included a large pillow from the family, and tributes from the family, and from the many friends. Among the many beautiful flowers were pieces from the following: Sister Laura and Brother Charles, Sisters Lillian and Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cruckett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton P. Farr, George and Edith Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Catherwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Batcher, Mrs. Sleeper and Mrs. Peacock. Burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DUCHARME—The funeral of Mrs. Clementine Parent Ducharme, wife of Arthur Ducharme, took place yesterday from the home of her husband, 300 Main street, and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Louis church by Rev. J. B. Labrosse. The bearers were Joseph and Sam. S. Parent, brothers of deceased, and P. M. Morin, Auguste Marion, Albert Guerin and Wilfrid Ducharme. All brothers-in-law of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Napoleon Blais was in charge of funeral arrangements.

TRUE—Funeral services of Charles H. True were held at his home, 31 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. F. Waring officiated. The bearers were Messrs. M. Eames, G. L. Hubbard, A. S. Taylor and A. R. Byer. Among the many beautiful flowers were pieces from the following: Family, Unity club, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bean, Mrs. W. Zoller, Ladies Aid society of Centralville Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eames, Mrs. C. R. Hutchins, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Gimani and family, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and the Misses Gladys Cummings and Sally Forbes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where prayer were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Waring. Funeral services of Charles H. True were held at his home, 31 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. F. Waring officiated. The bearers were Messrs. M. Eames, G. L. Hubbard, A. S. Taylor and A. R. Byer. Among the many beautiful flowers were pieces from the following: Family, Unity club, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bean, Mrs. W. Zoller, Ladies Aid society of Centralville Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eames, Mrs. C. R. Hutchins, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Gimani and family, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and the Misses Gladys Cummings and Sally Forbes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where prayer were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Waring.

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All of Our Finest Overcoats—Chinchillas and Scotch coatings, made with full belts, some with plaid backs—sold for \$10.00 and \$11.00

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Belted Overcoats—Sizes 11 years to 18, single and double breast—made from novelty overcoatings and smart Scotch coatings—sold for \$8.00 and \$9.00

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All of Our Finest Overcoats—Made by Rogers-Peel Co. and other special manufacturers—the choicest garments we have ever shown—chinchilla and Scotch coatings—sold for \$17, \$18 and \$20

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Homewood Country club, near Chicago, which has been anxious to obtain the privilege of holding the national amateur golf championship of 1914 and was placed on the list of eligible courses for this open championship instead, has refused to be considered in connection with the last-named event.

As the situation is at present with regard to the amateur tournament, Mayfield, near Cleveland, Detroit, and Elkwood, Manchester, Vt. are the three favored courses. It may be that Elkwood will not be able to take the fixture. In this event, it will leave only two courses for both the amateur and open tournaments unless the United States Golf association's executive committee fills the list before the annual meeting.

CHICAGO FEDERAL PARK
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Chicago Federal league ball park will have a seating capacity of 20,000 and will be larger than several in the major leagues, according to plans announced today. The new ball park will be ready for the opening of the 1914 season, league officials said.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 7th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Can pfd	91	90 1/2	91
Am Car & Fm	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Cit Oil	38	37 1/2	38
Am Locomo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelt & R	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
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Anacosta	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atchafalaya	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Balt & O	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Balt & O pf	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Br Rap Tran	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canadian Pa	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cent Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61	60 1/2	61
C C & St L	40	40	40
Col Fuel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Consol Gas	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Del & W	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Den & R pf	26	26	26
Dls Secur Co	18	18	18
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 1st pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gen North pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Illinois Cen	107	107	107
Int Mat Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Mat pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Kan City So	25	24 1/2	25
Kan & Tex	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150	149 1/2	150
Louis & Nash	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Missouri Pa	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N Y Air Brake	61	61	61
N Y Central	91	89 1/2	91
Nor & West	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
No Am Co	68	68	68
North Pac	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Ont & West	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	110	109 1/2	110
Pennsylv Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Reading	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rock Is pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St L & S'n pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
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Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tenn Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pac	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Union Pac pf	83	82 1/2	83
U S Rub	59	58 1/2	59
U S Rub pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Western Un	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wh & L Erie	63	63	63

COTTON FUTURES			
	Opening	Close	
Jan.	11.53	11.52	
Mar.	12.21	12.15	
May	12.13	12.05	
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Our great annual stock-taking sale. We have just got through taking stock and find that we must dispose of a lot of our present stock to make room for our spring goods that we have ordered, and to do this we will give the following big bargains in kitchen ware:

Galvanized Wash Tabs. Regular price 25c. Sale price	19c
No. 0 Tub. Regular price 39c. Sale price	29c
No. 1 Tub with Wringer attached. Regular price 59c. Sale price	39c
No. 2 Tub. Regular price 69c. Sale price	39c
No. 3 Tub. Regular price 79c. Sale price	49c
Galvanized Washboards, reversible sides	19c
Glass Washboards	29c
A set of 3 Nickel Irons. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price	89c
Old-fashioned Solid Iron and Handle, per pound	4c
Steel Fry Pans. Regular price 25c. Sale price	19c
Larger size. Regular price 35c. Sale price	29c
Cast Iron Fry Pans, large sizes. Regular price 49c. Sale price	49c
Extra Large Frying Pans for boarding-houses. Regular price 79c. Sale price	69c
Table Oil Cloths, big variety, guaranteed best quality, will sell at this sale only, per yard, at	17c
Window Shades of all colors and fixtures, guaranteed	19c
We have a lot of Copper Tea Kettles—	
No. 7	79c
No. 8	89c
No. 9	98c
A number of House Brooms will go at the sale while they last at	19c
Clothes Baskets at	19c

Hundreds of Other Useful Household Articles Will Be sold at This Bargain Sale.

OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
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COLD COUNTRY

Is Canada, But the Straw Hat Business is All to the Good

The many friends of Z. A. Normandin, formerly of this city, and now of St. Jean, Que., will be pleased to learn of his success in the Canadian city, for the young man is at the head of a large straw hat factory, and is doing exceedingly well.

The writer who recently took a trip through the Dominion stopped at St. Jean for one day and during his sojourn in the Canadian city he chanced to meet Mr. Normandin who cheerfully served as an escort on a brief trip through the principal streets of the city.

St. Jean is a city with a population of about 12,000, but despite the small number of its inhabitants, it is alive and up-to-date. The streets resemble those of Lowell with the exception of the main street, which is more up-to-date than that of the Spindle city, for some time ago a white way was installed on a stretch of almost a half mile. The stores are numerous and they vary considerably in style, but the show windows are all attractively decorated and they present a neat and fine appearance.

Anything from a match to a house can be purchased in St. Jean, even a sewing machine of which there is an abundance inasmuch as they are manufactured right on the premises. The Singer Sewing Machine Co. owns a very large plant in St. Jean, and as a matter of fact this place is the sewing machine centre in Canada. Several hundred men and women are daily employed in this large cement plant and business is reported as rushing.

The shipping facilities in St. Jean are great for the city is surrounded with seven different railroad tracks, among which is the Transcontinental, which crosses the country from Manitoba to Quebec.

Mr. Normandin, who is still with the Shaduck & Normandin Co. of this city, is in partnership with his brother-in-law in the straw hat industry. Their plant is located near the railroad station of the C. P. R. and the building consists of three stories, the company being known as the Excelsior Straw Hat Co. Nearly 150 men and women are daily employed in manufacturing straw hats for men, women and children.

But there is a certain spirit in Canada that is not seen in the States, and that is the people work when they feel like it. At Christmas the factories in St. Jean closed for the day, but the employees did not resume work until the day after the feast of the Epiphany, and the idea of losing their jobs did not seem to bother any of them.

There is another former Lowell resident in business in St. Jean, Mr. J. Chagnon, who is conducting the largest hotel in the place. His business is also prosperous and he is much satisfied with the surroundings.

TOMMY LEACH NOT A FEDERAL
TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 7.—Tommy Leach, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, who is wintering here, waiting to join the Cubs for spring training, today denied that he had been offered the manager's job of the Pittsburgh Federal League club.

FOR HUGE REGIONAL BANK CUSHING WAS REELECTED

Witnesses Before Federal Reserve Commission Insist That One is Necessary in East

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Despite the apparent opposition of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture to the proposal of New York bankers for establishment here of a regional reserve bank of overhadowing size, the witnesses who appeared at today's hearing of the federal reserve organization commission insisted almost unanimously that such a bank was necessary. From the long list of New York's leading financiers who have appeared before the committee one conspicuous name was missing. It was that of George F. Baker, who is a director of more important corporations than any other man in the country. Mr. Baker's public appearances have been rare and instead of coming before the committee in person he was represented today by his son, George F. Baker, Jr., vice president of the First National bank, of which his father is the head.

Mr. Baker sided emphatically with the majority of his predecessors on the committee. "The eastern district," he said, "should be as large as it could be made to comply with the requirements of making eight districts. I don't know that my suggestion meets with general favor but it would be better to have

the New York district include New England and go far enough west to include Pittsburgh. "My theory is that this is the commercial center of the country and whenever there have been large things to do it has generally devolved upon New York to accomplish them. "Don't you think," asked Secretary McAdoo, "that it would be better to have eight strong banks, than one strong bank and seven weak ones?" "I wouldn't call the others weak," said Mr. Baker, "but I wouldn't have the New York district extended to the detriment of the others."

Charles Sabine, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, said this city should have a regional bank sufficiently large to care for the business which naturally comes in this direction. He believed that to create such a bank this district should include New York, New England and possibly New Jersey. "If a bank were established in Boston what territory would you assign to it?" asked Secretary Houston. Mr. Sabine would not consider the division of territory between New York and Boston but adhered rigidly to his original plan. "If you have a bank in Boston," he said, "I would put a branch in New York."

HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Jan. 7.—There is no truth in the suggestion of the Morning Post that the negotiations between Premier Asquith and the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, in regard to the situation of the Irish province of Ulster under Home Rule have broken down, says the Westminster Gazette this evening. The newspaper, which is in the closest touch with the government, adds:

"There is, indeed, every reason for believing that the negotiations are being considered without any untoward incidents and that no adverse factor has arisen to interrupt them."

Speaker of the House on Fourth Ballot — Vote, Cushing 123, Webster 109

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—When the new legislature opened its session today the first ballot for speaker resulted as follows:
Cushing 117, Webster 116, Tague 4, Morrill (socialist) 1.
When the ballot was first announced Tague had 104 votes and Webster 16. All but four of the Tague supporters immediately changed their votes to Webster.

There being no result, a second ballot was ordered.
The second ballot showed no result, the division being the same as the first. A third ballot was ordered.
Cushing gained a vote and Webster lost two in the third ballot, which, although without result left the speaker with one vote of re-election. The vote was: Cushing, 113; Webster, 114; Tague, four, Morrill 1.
Cushing was elected on the fourth ballot. The vote was: Cushing 123; Webster 109, Tague, 4, Morrill 1.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Stockholders of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Co. at their annual meeting this afternoon re-elected their old board of directors, composed of Charles Francis Adams, second, Henry B. Cabot, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Charles T. Cutting, William

T. Endicott, George A. Gardner and F. L. Higginson.
The directors were authorized to sell such real estate as they deem no longer necessary for the business of the corporation.
Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Wood's Shorthand School

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Will accept a limited number of day pupils in Shorthand, Book-keeping and Typewriting. Classes to begin MONDAY, January 12th, 1914. Terms reasonable. We specialize on INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION. Office open for registration Saturday afternoon, 2 to 6, and Thursday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 of this week. Call or write for terms.

\$2.98 Silk Petticoats \$1.69

BRAUS' GREAT

January Mark Down Sale

—IN FULL SWING—

Thousands of garments have been sold since our sale started. Today we received another carload of COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and FURS from our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT, 7 East 13th street, New York, with instructions to SELL GOODS! SLAUGHTER PRICES! Don't consider cost. Must clear our wholesale place of Winter goods to make room for New Spring goods arriving daily for our 20 stores.

—READ AND ACT—

695 to choose from. Brocade Velvets, Matelasse, Chinchilla, Astrachan, Duveltyne, Moufflon collar, Novelty Mixtures, Eponge, Brocade cloths, Etc. \$8.50

\$25 Coats

25 ARABIAN BABY LAMB COATS..... \$12.50

365 SUITS. Values \$14.50 to \$25.00. Choice..... \$5.00

\$40 and \$45 SUITS All at..... \$18.00

\$20 SUITS at..... \$10.50

\$30 SUITS at..... \$12.50

400 DRESSES. Values \$15.00 to \$25.00. Eponge, Velvet, French Serge, Silk, Brocade Cloth, etc. \$7.98

\$10 SPORT COATS..... \$2.50

SEE OUR DRESSES AT \$3.98 and \$2.98

\$6.98 RAINCOATS..... \$2.98

Fur Coats

1 LEOPARD COAT. Value \$70.00 \$40.00

\$60 FULL LENGTH MARMOT COATS. Skinner Satin Lined \$35.00

\$20 FRENCH CONEY COATS. See them. \$10.00

\$40 BLACK PONY COATS \$20.00

\$65 NATURAL PONY COATS. Civet Collar and Cuffs..... \$49.00

\$55 FULL LENGTH SEAL COATS..... \$35.00

Fur Sets

\$30 NATURAL RACCOON SETS..... \$15.00

\$5 SABLE AND BLACK CONEY MUFFS..... \$2.98

\$5 FUR SCARFS..... \$2.00

\$60 MINK SETS..... \$35.00

\$40 MINK MUFF..... \$20.00

\$25 MOUFFLON SETS \$10.00

\$20 CHINA CIVET SETS \$8.98

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES

See Our WAISTS and CORSETS at Give Away Prices.

Come Today, Tomorrow, or Any Other Day That Best Suits Your Convenience to

186-196 MERRIMACK ST. **A. L. BRAUS** FORMERLY O'DONNELL'S

Where you get \$2 and \$3 worth for every dollar you spend.

SUGAR

4c Lb.

100 lb. Bag Sugar \$4.25
Brown Sugar4c
Powdered Sugar.....5c
Loaf Sugar.....6c

FRUIT

ORANGES, 12 1-2 to 15n doz.
Large and Juicy
GRAPEFRUIT,
2 1-2c, 4c, 6c Each
Fresh Dates, 9c lb, 3 lbs. 25c
Nice Juicy Lemons.....15c doz.
Bananas10c dozen
No. 1 English Walnuts, 15c lb.
Mixed Nuts.....14c

SAUNDERS MARKET

159 CORNHAM ST. COR SUMMIT ST.
TELEPHONES, 3890-3891-3892-3893

FRESH FISH IS CHEAPER

Large Mackerel, 1 1-2 lbs. to 2 lbs., nice and fresh,
each10c and 15c
Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb.4c, 5c
Fancy Fresh Silver Salmon, lb.10c
Sword Fish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb., 12 1-2c
Fresh Herring, 1 lb. size4c each, 3 for 10c
Tommy Cod.....5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c
Oysters35c qt.
Clams25c qt.
Cod Fish5c lb.
Butter Fish6c lb.
Fresh Flounders5c
White Fish7c lb.
Salt Salmon8c lb.
Kipped Herring, 4c, 3 for 10c
Pollock4c lb.
Finnish Haddock8c lb.
Halibut12 1-2c lb.
Smelts7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

SOAPS

Soapine, pkg.4c
Three 5c Packages of Pearlina 10c
Ivory Soap6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating10 for 25c
White Rose Soap10 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap9 for 25c
Lenox Soap9 for 25c
Welcome Soap7 for 25c
Every Woman's Soap7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha Soap7 for 25c
Swift's Borax Soap7 for 25c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax Soap7 for 25c
Pure White Castile Soap7 for 25c
Snap Soap14 for 25c
Pearl Soap7 for 25c
Bee Soap6 for 25c
Swift's Wool Soap7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder4c
Swift's Washing Powder4c
Big 10 Washing Powder4c
Star Naphtha Wash Powder 4c, 16c
Gold Dust4c, 18c pkg.
Sai Soda, pkg.5c
Lighthouse Cleanser4c

FRESH CANDIES

Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, lb.17c
Cream Patties, lb.18c
Assorted Jelly Drops, lb.12 1-2c
Extra Turkey Figs, lb.11c, 17c
Calarah Candied Figs, in pound boxes21c
Special Old Fashioned Chocolates, in lb. boxes, 20c
Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolates, in pound
boxes25c
Special Peppermints, lb.17c
Cream Caramels25c lb.
Assorted Chocolates.....12 1-2c lb.

PURE LARD

50 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb.12c
20 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb.12 1-2c
10, 5, 3 Lb. Silver Leaf, lb.13 1-2c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb.9c
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb.9 1-2c
10, 5, 3 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb.11c

MEAT IS CHEAPER

TURKEYS, lb., 15c Up
FRESH KILLED FOWL,
Lb., 16c, 17c
CHICKENS, lb., 18c, 20c
LEGS LAMB, Special
Cut Pound
12c, 14c
Fancy Chops, lb. 12 1/2c up
Forequarters, lb. 8c, 9c
FRESH CUTS ROAST BEEF, lb.13c
BEST RUMP STEAK, lb.22c, 25c, 28c
BEST ROUND STEAK, lb.18c
BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.20c, 22c
BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, lb., tip end.15c
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb.13c, 14c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.16c
Sliced Ham, lb.22c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef,
lb.8c to 12c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.14c
Leg Veal, lb.16c
Rump Butts, lb.14c
Spare Ribs, lb.10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.13c, 14c

CRACKER DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
A 10c Jar Jelly and a 5c Pkg. Takoma
Biscuits for12c
A 10c Jar of Pure Orange Marmalade and a
10c Pkg. of Butter Thins for17c
Saltines, Atlantic and Peanut Wafers,
13c lb., 2 for 25c
Assorted Sunshine Crackers7 1-2c lb., 2 for 15c
1 lb. box Assorted English Style Biscuits, 33c lb.
Fancy Assorted Cookies9c lb., 3 for 25c
All Sunshine, 5c pkgs.4c, 4 for 15c
All Sunshine, 10c pkgs.8c 2 for 15c
Hydrox, lb.34c

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR—
\$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
Ben Hur, Searchlight, Ethan, Allen and
Musteketeer Brands.
BEST PASTRY FLOUR—
24 1-2 lb. Bags60c
Snow Crust Brand. A carload just in.

VEGETABLES

New Potatoes, extra quality,
all sound, pk.20c
Celery, Boston Market.12c
Lettuce3 for 10c
Cabbage2 1-2c lb.
Fresh Spinach15c pk.
Beets3c lb.
Native Carrots. 3 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips3c lb.
New Spanish Onions
3 lbs. for 10c
Onions30c pk.
Pickling Onions20c pk.
Cranberries10c qt.
Turnips2c lb.
Apples35c pk.

Salmon, pink.8c
Red Salmon, Columbia
River brand, 10c can
Salmon Steak—Choice
Alaska cuts, red, 1
lb. can.12c

MACARONI,
5c Pkg.
LOBSTER (Os-
prey Brand)
Can 25c

Shredded Wheat, 11c
Cream of Wheat, 12c
Grape Nuts11c
TOILET PAPER
Regular 10c size.
3c, 9 for 25c

Snider's Ketchup
Full Pints.15c
Pure wholesome—No arti-
ficial preservative or coloring.
Snider's Pork and
Beans with Tomato
Sauce11c

Campbell's Soups—
Tomato, Vegetable,
Chicken Soups,
7 1-2c each
Yours Truly Soups,
all flavors6c

Eastern Star Brand
Ketchup10c
Ground Bone fresh
every day,
3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

Tomatoes8c can
Best Standard Brands.
Peas8c can
Telephone, Small and Sifted
Corn6c can
Maine Style—First Class

BUTTERINE
Highest grade, half
cream.20c, 25c lb.
Very Good Butterine,
15c lb., 10-30 lb.
tubs 13 1-2c lb.

SPECIALS

Old Dutch Cleanser7c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.7c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg.9c
Canned Strawberries6c
D'Zerta Pudding, pkg.6c
Maine Stringless Cranberry Beans 8c
Fancy Peas, can.7c, 11c, 13c, 14c
Red Letter Soups (Tomato, Vege-
table and Oxtail), can.6c
Boiled Cider, bottle.20c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
15c Lb.
Fruit-ona Pudding, all flavors, 4c
Corn Flake4c Pkg.
Chiver's Pure Orange Marmalade 16c
Robertson's Orange Marmalade 15c
Tann-o-Shanter Marmalade5c
Postum Cereal21c

BUTTER

We also carry Meadow Gold and
Clover Hill Brands of Butter.
Best Creamery Butter31c
Yorkshire Creamery in 1 lb. sani-
tary cartons, lb.33c
Best Grade Vermont Creamery
Butter in 5 lb. boxes, lb.36c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb.10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.22c
Sage Cheese, lb.20c
Swiss Cheese, lb.30c
Roguefort Cheese, lb.30c
Limburger Cheese, lb.35c to 40c
Young American Cheese, lb. 20c to 22c
Full Cream Edam Cheese35c
Holland Cheese35c
Munster Cheese, lb.30c
Camembert Cheese23c lb.

Violet Talcum Powder,
9c box, 3 for 25c
(Regular 25c size)
Magic Perfumed Starch
Electric Lustre Starch
Diamond Gloss Starch

EGGS
Fresh Eggs, dozen29c
Armour's Helmet Brand Eggs, fresh,
in cartons, dozen30c
Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh,
dozen30c
Economy Cocoa, absolutely pure,
17c lb.
Wan-eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in
1 lb. Mason Jars23c lb.
Quality Cocoa, warranted pure,
lb. 23c, 1/2 lb. 13c, 1/4 lb. 7c

COOKED MEATS—NEW DEPT.

Roast Chicken35c lb.
Roast Ham30c lb.
Roast Beef30c lb.
Roast Tongue30c lb.
Roast Corned Beef20c lb.
Roast Lamb20c lb.
Head Cheese15c lb.
Sliced Ham15c lb.
Pigged Ham15c lb.
Bologna12 1/2c lb.
Frankfort (Best German)10c lb.
Fresh Pork Sausages15c lb.
Pork Pie15c lb.
English Sate Steak22c lb.
English Sugar Cured Ham12c lb.
English Bacon12c lb.
German Ham12c lb.
German Head Cheese15c lb.
English Pickled Bacon10c lb.
Pickled Tripe10c lb.
German Knackwurst15c lb.
Bullied Beef Tongue15c lb.
Saunders' Tomato Sausage15c lb.
Saunders' Beef Sausage15c lb.
Saunders' Pork Sausage15c lb.
(Fresh Made)

TEA AND COFFEE

SPECIAL—With 1-2 lb. Salada Tea
—5 lbs. Sugar18c
SPECIAL—A Christmas package—
3 lb. can Tetley Tea\$1.85
A very good Formosa Oolong Tea,
guaranteed pure, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1
Ridgways Tea—All blends,
25c 1/4 lb.
Avondale Coffee, regular 35c qual-
ity, only30c lb.
Silver Coffee25c lb.
Yours Truly Coffee25c lb.
Quality and strength guaranteed
With every 30c package of Tetley,
Lipton, Tuder, Nonquit and Bill
Grade Teas we will sell 5 lbs.
Sugar for3 1-2c lb.
With every pound of Bill Grade Tea
we will give a 5c package free.

EXTRA VOTES

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With a 25c purchase of Violet Tal-
cum Powder—3 cans for 25c—
we will give 500 VOTES.

With a purchase of 2 lbs. Mixed
Chocolates—for 22c—we will give
500 VOTES.

With a purchase of 1 lb. Mixture of
Sunshine Dainties—at 33c—we
will give 1000 VOTES.

JOHNNY BOYLE MAKING GOOD

Lowell Lightweight Is
Traveling Through
the Provinces

Will Meet Champion
Welterweight of Hal-
fax in Near Future



JOHNNY BOYLE

Johnny Boyle, the well known light-
weight, is traveling through the
provinces on a boxing tour and from
the reports he recently sent us he is
making a big cleanup of the boxers
he meets in the various towns.

Johnny left Lowell some weeks ago
and already has met and defeated some
of the best men of his weight that the
New Brunswick cities boast of. One
of his most notable bouts was a show-
ing ten-round affair with Billy Parsons.
The go was staged in St. John and
the boys went on before a packed
house. It was a very close affair and
Parsons was the victor. Boyle then
went on to a regular crowd. Boyle
the champion of the at St. John did
not have a chance to fight. Boyle
the first five rounds.

Johnny, however, was not there for
the job. He had trained for the
fight and was ready. Boyle was in
the ring with the best of health.
Parsons outwitted Boyle's strategy
in points when the boys were in
the middle of the contest.
The New Brunswick boys were
howl the Lowell boy over his
castles and long swings while
assembled a flock of barn boys
with a stiff breeze but Boyle refused
to remain and take them. Instead,
he made a hardy assault and
now found his countenance badly
damaged from the effects of vicious left
jabs and hooks and his wind was also
gone.

In fact there was nothing to the bout.
From start to finish, Parsons didn't
have a lookin' with the Lowell boxer.

within the next fortnight the date be-
ing as yet indefinite. Upon the out-
look at present it appears as though
Jonathan would come back to Lowell
with a nice big bunch of Uncle Sam's
currency.

HAMILTON LOST

J. P. S. Team Batted Strong Game and
Won Out—Airedales Were Also Win-
ners

The J. P. S. team took an easy game
from the Hamilton five in the Manu-
facturers' league last night. O'Brien
of the winners pulled out with the
high total as well as the high single.
His figures were respectively 235 and
112.

The Airedales won their match with
the Elite bowlers last night without
difficulty, taking all three strings.
Lowell was high man.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
J. P. S.—O'Brien, 229; Wagner, 223;
Hagerman, 261; Montgomery, 256. Lo-
well, 270. Totals, 1318.
Hamilton—Stovall, 255; Van Zant,
252; Gormley, 250; Paul, 263; Mason,
229. Total, 1255.

AIRDALES VS. ELITES
Airedales: Keenan, 212; Wallis, 212;
McNulty, 256; Flaherty, 247; Colman,
216. Total, 1243.
Elites: McLaughlin, 237; Fairbrother,
225; Scott, 214; Lavell, 264; Nash, 237.
Total, 1197.

MINOR LEAGUES

Oregons Tied With Wamesits for First
Place—Nelson High Man in Individual
and Averages

The latest figures in the Minor
League, as computed by Secretary
Thomas J. Lynch, shows the Wamesits
and Oregons tied for first position,
with the South Ends and Bolenkays
tied up for the next berth. Nelson is
leading the individual averages with
24, while Ford is only one pin per game
behind him. The report in details is as
follows:

	Won	Lost	P.P.
Wamesits	27	8	25
Oregons	27	9	25
South Ends	21	15	25
Bolenkays	21	15	25
Superbas	20	16	25
Lanevics	13	23	25
Reamers	6	30	16

Individual averages: Nelson 24, Ford
23, Shelby 22, Mason 22, Peyer 22,
Belanger 22, Adkinson 22, Lane 21, Mc-
Dermott 21, Downey 20, Hultman 20,
Baxter 20, Lees 20, O'Brien 18, Nelson
18, Quinn 18, Spangos 17, Carly 17, Dow-
dy 17, Underwood 16, Murphy 16, McMahon
15, Kenney 15, Hickey 15, Phelps 15,
Calvert 15, O'Brien 15.

CLUB WOMAN SUES HUSBAND

BOSTON, June 8.—Woburn and
Burlington society folks were startled
yesterday when it became known that
Mrs. Alice B. Winn of Burlington, for-
mer president of the Woburn Women's
club, had brought suit for divorce
against her husband, George F. Winn,
a prominent business man and descend-
ant of Woburn's earliest settlers.

The suit was entered in the Middle-
sex court at East Cambridge. Mrs.
Winn in her libel charges her husband
with infidelity and has attached his
property for \$20,000.

Despite the filing of the suit, Mr. and
Mrs. Winn are living together in their
beautiful home on Winn street, Bur-
lington. Just over the Woburn line.

Merrimack Square
THEATRE
"Go Where the Crowd Goes"
Standing Room Only
Last Night 1600 Saw
"THE CHORUS LADY"
Secure tickets now and witness
the greatest show Lowell has seen
in seasons.
Next Week—"DIVORCERS"

IF I HURT YOU—DON'T PAY ME
There is no other dentist in Lowell who will make
you the above offer, because he cannot make good. All
I want you to do is to put me to the test and let me
prove to your entire sat-
isfaction that I can and
do all dental work abso-
lutely without pain and
that my charges are the
most reasonable in this
city. Free examination
and estimate will prove
this beyond a shadow of
a doubt.
Full Set of Teeth \$5.00
GOLD CROWNS\$5.00
PORCELAIN CROWNS\$5.00
CHILD BRIDGES\$2.00 up
CLEANSING25c
BRIDGE WORK\$5.00
PAINLESS EXTRACTING FREE
CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FREE
This office is under new management, whose aim is courteous treat-
ment and perfect satisfaction to everyone.
DR. T. J. KING, 71 Central Street, Corner Market
Lowell, Mass., Hours
10 to 6, Sunday Hours 10 to 2. Over
Hays Jewelry Store, Tel. 3580.
NO PAIN. Lady Attendant—French spoken. 20 HIGHEST PRICES

HUNTING BOWLERS

Have Won Every Game in Manufac-
turers' League—O'Brien Leads Indi-
vidual Averages

So far the Bantings have not lost a
game in the Manufacturers' league and
stand at the top of the ladder. The
Bantings, Hamilton and U. S. Cartridges
are all tied for second place. P.
O'Brien leads the individual averages.

Team Standings
U. S. Hunting3
Bantings2
Hamilton2
U. S. Cartridges2
Tremont & Suffolk1
J. P. S.1
Bantings1
Ampletons0

High team total, Merrimacks 1348,
Bantings 1345. High team single,
Merrimacks 513, Hamilton 476. High
three string total, Bantings, U. S. B.,
233 and Tremont, Merrimacks, 233. High
single, Bantings 115.
Individual averages 55 or over: P.
O'Brien 57, Buckley 51, Fortier 51,
McNulty 51, Armstrong 52, McKinley 52,
Lowe 52, Paul 52, Spangos 52, Burt 52,
Stowell 52, Farrell 52, Herron 52, Jo-
hann 52, Stack 52, Montgomery 52, La-
four 52, Gulick 52, Lagerman 52, Van-
ton 52, Gray 52, Whalen 52, Gleason 52.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this way of thanking my
friends and neighbors for the beautiful
flowers, words of consolation and other
kind acts extended me during the long
illness and death of my wife.
Luther Sanford.

PENNSACOLA BANK CLOSED

PENNSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 8.—Failure of
the First National bank of Pensacola
to open its doors for business today
was explained by officials of the bank
as due to the withdrawal yesterday
of the accounts of a number of de-
positors. These withdrawals, it was

FOR FROST BITES AND CHAPPED SKIN

For frost bitten ears, fingers and
toes; chapped hands and lips, chil-
blains, cold sores, red and rough skin,
there is nothing so good as Bucklen's
Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once
and heals quickly. In every home
there should be a box handy all the
time. Best remedy for all skin dis-
eases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc.
All druggists or by mail, H. E.
Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St.
Louis.

Stove Repairs

Linings, grates, centers and
other parts for all stoves and
ranges, carried in stock. Work
done at lowest prices. Bring
name and size of stove, or tele-
phone 4170.
Quinn Furniture Co.
100 Middlesex Street.

pointed out, probably resulted from
the fact that Crow, Rudolph & Co., Liver-
pool lumber brokers had issued a
statement of its inability to pay drafts
for approximately \$500,000 held by the
bank.

SUPPRESS DISTURBANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Distur-
bances in the island of Haiti are con-
tinued to two small inland places and
soon will be suppressed, according to
Ulrich, adviser, minister from Haiti,
who called at the state department to-
day. The minister also told acting
Secretary Moore that quiet prevailed
in Port Au Prince and that President
Guste had the confidence of the entire
country.

JACK JOHNSON OFFERED BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A cable-
gram has been sent to Jack Johnson by
local promoters, offering him a fight
with Gilbert Smith for the heavy-
weight championship of the world, the
bout to be held across the Mexican
border at Tia Juana, lower California
on July 4 next, just four years from
the day Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries.
Smith, it is said, is willing to bind the
match.

Bank Note Cigar

A Well-known High Grade
5c Smoke
Special Price
8 for 25c
25, in tin box, 75c
HOWARD, THE DRUGGIST
107 Central St.

SKATES

We Can Fit YOU. Come In and Try Us.

SLEDS THE BEST DISPLAY IN THE CITY.
CLIPPERS AND FLEXIBLE FLYERS

BARTLETT & DOW, 216 Central St.

ULTIMATUM BY N. Y. GARMENT WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The peace agreement signed at the close of the garment workers' strike of nearly four years ago is threatened with abrogation in an ultimatum sent yesterday by the Cloak Manufacturers' association to officers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union and of

the joint board of the Cloak and Skirt-makers' union.
The source of contention is Dr. Isaac A. Hourwich, chief clerk of the Cloak and Skirt-makers' union. Under the terms of the protocol both the union and the manufacturers are entitled to

employ a clerk whose real office is to act as conciliator. The manufacturers assert that Dr. Hourwich has stirred up more trouble than he has averted and want him displaced. The unions have a membership of more than 60,000.

win; secretary, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen; guard, Mrs. Sarah Simmons; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Chase; assistant guard, Mrs. Catherine Gott; press correspondent, Miss S. Blanche Cummings; musician, Miss Pauline G. Cummings; color bearers, Mrs. Alice Felch, Mrs. Clara Staples, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Hazel Clough.

RAN HEART SHOP

Couple, Each 70, Confess
—Daughter Promised
to Wed Fifty

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Emma and Martin Farris, each near 70 years old, of Princeton, Ind., indicted on the charge of conducting a fake matrimonial bureau, changed their pleas yesterday and confessed their guilt.

Louise Farris, their daughter, and the principal figure in the matrimonial bureau, pleaded guilty about a month ago. The woman played the part of a young heiress in the scheme and the authorities asserted, her photographs and letters led to her engagement to more than 50 men. Five suitors appeared at one time in Princeton to claim her as a wife.

All sentences were suspended.

WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

MAYOR FITZGERALD DENIES THAT HE WILL SPEAK FOR THE CANDIDATES

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mayor Fitzgerald stated positively and emphatically yesterday that he would not take the stump for Kennedy, as it was reported he planned to do Saturday night. "I have the honor of being for Manager McDonald of the Curley campaign, and would do almost anything in the world for him, but I had to refuse to speak for Candidate Curley," said the mayor yesterday. "The same is true of my relations with Mr. Dalton. I have the honor of being for Mr. Dalton, but I will not appear on the same platform with Mr. Kennedy, that the moral influence of my presence might show to the voters my leaning in this great campaign."

"I dislike the word neutral as applied to political campaigns, but my policy of non-interference has been maintained, and will be carried out during the rest of the campaign. I expect to be engaged in the business and commercial activities as well as the social activities of this city for many years to come, and in case I took sides in this contest the citizens would not consult me in matters of vital interest to the city in case I had opposed him."

"I want to be in a position to serve best the city of my birth for all time, and by taking active sides in this fight I would be doing myself and the city a disservice, because I would not be truly representative of all the people, but rather of one section, as represented by the backers of the candidates I might support."

"After all the years I have been engaged in politics, the friends of friends I have made, it is hard to resist the importunities of one's closest friends in a contest that is arousing the great interest that this one is, but first of all I have the welfare of the city at heart, and for that reason I must remain silent."

"It is almost impossible for one who has been engaged in so many political contests to sit on the bench while the game is going on, but duty to myself and to the city demands that I should not take out this course."

"I cannot state too emphatically that I shall remain inactive, and that I shall not declare for either candidate during this campaign. I have read in the papers that prediction had been freely made that I would certainly harken to the call to the stump, but I see my duty to all and to the best interests of the public in another direction."

\$1,000,000 MONUMENT

TO MEMORY OF GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON, 7TH PRESIDENT OF U. S., PLANNED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A movement to build a million dollar monument in Nashville to the memory of General Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, will be launched tonight at a banquet here.

President Wilson has indicated that he would accept the honorary presidency of the memorial association provided no appropriation is asked of congress.

AN EMERGENCY ORDER

ISSUED BY STATE OFFICER FLYNN FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION IN HAVERHILL SHOE FACTORIES

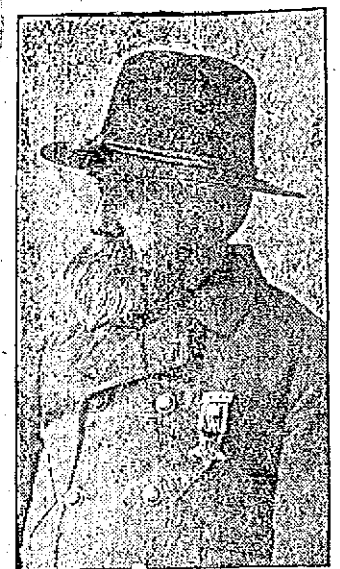
HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lillian Wares, wife of E. Harvey Wares of 10th avenue, was badly burned by an explosion of cement vapors from her hands when she left her task of finishing heels and went to the kitchen range to prepare her husband's dinner.

Mrs. Wares had the heels at her home and she had been applying the substance with a brush, a small quantity of it splashing onto her hands and arms.

As she reached over the hot stove there was an explosion of the vapors from the cement.

While this report was being received Chemist Walter Wedges and Detective Fred F. Flynn of Lawrence, of the Massachusetts district police were making a crusade of the shoe district, selecting samples of cement and cement used in heelmaking shops.

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATIONS HELD



GEORGE E. WORTHEN
Commander, Post 42

Officers of Posts 42 and 185 Installed Last Evening

Mr. L. A. Derby Commander of Camp Faragut S. of V.

Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans Install



J. H. CAVERLY
Commander Post 185

The installation exercises at the headquarters of Ladd and Whitney post, 233 Central street, last night, where the officers of three organizations were installed, were very impressive and were probably the most interesting seen in this city for some time. After the ceremonies a dinner was served under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Past Commander Arthur Hamblett was the installing officer of Post 185, and he inducted the following into office: Commander, J. H. Caverly; senior vice commander, J. Adams Bartlett; junior vice commander, Franklin S. Peavey; surgeon, W. D. Boudinot; quartermaster, W. A. Arnold; chaplain, Amos Winters; officer of the day, Albert Gilman; officer of the guard, B. S. Clough; patriotic instructor, George A. Bryant; quartermaster sergeant, R. L. Nutting; adjutant, Frank Coburn.

Lawrence G. Mitchell, commander of Camp 3, Somerville, and staff, installed

the following officers of Admiral Faragut camp, Sons of Veterans: Commander, L. A. Derby; senior vice commander, Lianon H. DeVoe; junior vice commander, Lewis M. Munroe; camp council, Albert C. Blaisdell, George Foster and Harold Taylor; patriotic instructor, Josiah Marshall; chaplain, Wilson Hall; secretary, Austin H. Barrows; treasurer, Garfield A. Davis.

For the Mary E. Smith tent, 23, Daughters of Veterans Past Department President Grace Brock and guide of Leominster and staff of Lawrence installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Walter H. Curtis; senior vice president, Mrs. Louis A. Johnson; junior vice president, Mrs. Annie Guyette; secretary, Miss Helen Smith; treasurer, Mrs. May Kennedy; guide, Mrs. Addie Carl; chaplain, Miss Mary Carr; patriotic instructor, George A. Bryant; trustees, Mrs. May Nichols, Mrs. Mary Mack and Miss Eliza Hall; color bearers, Mrs. Alfred Felch, Mrs. Alice Phelps, Miss Nettie West and Miss

Eliza Hall; musician, Miss Marion Simpson.

B. F. Butler Post

Memorial hall was the scene of a pleasant installation service, the following officers of B. F. Butler post, 42, being installed by Past Commander George E. Worthen: Commander Earl A. Whitsell; senior vice commander, John Harrington; junior vice commander, Thomas McDonald; quartermaster, Chester S. Goodwin; surgeon, James F. McCarthy; chaplain, Charles E. Brackett; officer of the day, James Smith; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; S. M. Patrick F. Brady; quartermaster sergeant, Bernard Heslian.

The B. F. Butler Relief Corps also installed its officers last evening. The installing officers were Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle, past president of Corps 32, and Mrs. Annie Cheney as conductor, also of 33. The officers installed were: President, Miss Emma J. Ober; senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Ober; junior vice president, Mrs. Bessie H. Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Good-

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Besides the most unusual values offered in the Wash and White Goods Section—See Page 5—three other departments have merchandise priced so far below the regular as to attract most strongly the buyer who recognizes special bargains. Watch for the Orange Cards.

LADIES' HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Every mark down in this department at this season of the year is just so much gained for the user. Garments for cold weather and the cold weather is just here. Take advantage of these clearance sale prices for the next three days.

Wool Underwear

Ladies' Bleached Heavy Fleece Vests, high neck, long sleeves, were 38c.....29c Each
Ladies' Half Wool Vests and Pants, jersey, Forest Mills, high neck, long sleeves and elbow sleeves, were 75c.....65c Each
Half Wool Extra Sizes, were \$1.....79c
Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests and Pants, 3-4 wool, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.00.....79c
Extra Sizes, were \$1.25.....95c Each
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, Forest Mills, were \$1.00.....79c Each
Extra Sizes, were \$1.25.....95c
Medium Weight Forest Mills Suits, all extra sizes, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.25, 87 1-2c Each
Ladies' Gray Wool Vests and Pants, were \$1.00.....79c Each
Ladies' White All Wool Vests and Pants, were \$1.25.....\$1.10 Each
Carter's Suits, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.50.....\$1.20 Each
Carter's Suits, all wool and silk and wool, were \$3.00.....\$2.00 Each
Ladies' Summer Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff at knee, were 29c.....19c Each

Children's Forest Mills Union Suits, sizes 3, 4 and 5, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1, 50c Each
Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, were 25c.....19c Each
Children's White Vests and Pants, Carter's make, Were 50c.....39c Each
Were 75c.....65c Each
Were \$1.00.....75c Each

HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Wool Ribbed Hose, were 25c, 19c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double soles, were 50c.....38c Pair
Ladies' Oxford and Natural Wool Hose, were 50c.....38c Pair
Ladies' Medium Weight Cotton Hose, split sole, were 38c.....29c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, few colors, were \$1.00.....69c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Seconds, double soles, high spliced, were 25c.....12 1-2c Pair
Infants' Black Cashmere Seconds, sizes 5 and 5 1-2, were 19c.....12 1-2c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double soles, were 50c.....38c Pair

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Particular men find at all seasons the proper sort of wearables and dress accessories at this department. For the same goods at this sale there's a saving of a third and more.

Neckwear—All our regular lines of neckwear included in this sale. String ties, bows, four-in-hands of all styles. Regular prices 25c to \$2 each. Sale prices.....10c to \$1.25
Sweater Coats—Men's and boys', all weights and styles of make-up. Our regular lines at 1-3 less than regular prices for three days only.
Special Samples and Throw-outs from the mill. Values up to \$8.....\$2.95 and \$3.95
Arm Bands and Garters—Brighton pad, assorted colors, lisle and cable webs. Regular prices 25c and 50c, now.....15c and 25c
Suspenders—Special fine lisle web, double and stitched leather ends; these webs usually found in our 50c suspenders, now.....20c Pair
Clearance Sale Negligee Shirts—\$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, made with French cuffs and laundered, good patterns, this sale.....\$1 Each
\$1.00 Shirts also made with laundered or French cuffs, this sale.....69c Each
50c and 59c Shirts—Made for work, with soft collars attached, light and medium patterns, also light, neat patterns in laundered shirts, this sale.....39c, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Underwear—Regular lines of shirts and drawers, sold at 50c, now.....35c
\$1.00, now.....75c
\$1.50, now.....\$1.15
\$2.00, now.....\$1.50
\$2.50, now.....\$2.00
This includes all staple numbers.
Men's Union Suits—Staple lines, sold at 69c and 79c, now.....59c
\$1.00, now.....75c
\$1.50, now.....\$1.15
\$2.00, now.....\$1.50
\$2.50, now.....\$2.00

\$3.00, now.....\$2.25
\$4.00, now.....\$3.00
\$5.00, now.....\$3.75
Special Men's Union Suits at \$1.00—Medium weights in white and ecru, the Luzerne make, all sizes up to 50, value \$1.50, this lot at \$1.00 Each

Soiled Samples—Only about 50 garments in lot at 1-2 the regular prices.

Men's Bath Robes and House Jackets—All this season's styles, about 25 left in this lot. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.75

Night Shirts for Men—Flannel and cotton night shirts. Clearance sale.....59c

Men's Pajamas—Flannel and cotton, good patterns, broken stock and samples. Values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale.....69c, 98c

Men's Half Hose—Black cashmere hose, medium weight, also wool in heavy weight, in black, natural and camel hair color. Regular price 25c pair, at.....17c, 3 for 50c

Light and Medium Weight Cotton Half Hose in black and colors, broken lots of well known brands. Regular price \$1.50, to close, at \$1.00 a Box of Six Pairs

Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, black only, about 40 dozen. Regular price 15c, to close this lot 9c, 3 for 25c

GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR MEN AND BOYS

200 Dozen Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, for street and work; these are salesmen's samples and broken lots at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 25c to \$6.00.....19c to \$3.50

150 Dozen Canvas Gloves, good heavy weight, to close, only.....5c Pair

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

UMBRELLAS

These prices are for three days only. In every instance the following umbrellas are sold at below cost. You can afford two or three to lose at these prices.

AT 59c—Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black and mission handles, assorted styles. Regular price \$1.00.
AT \$1.00—Ladies' Umbrellas, India shape, black mission handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.
Men's Umbrellas, India shapes, black, mission handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00.
AT \$1.25—Men's Gloria Umbrellas, mission handles. Regular price \$2.00.
India Shape and Regular Shape Gloria, plain and engraved handles.
AT \$1.50—Men's and Ladies' Black Gloria, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$2.50.
AT \$1.75—Ladies' Umbrellas, black gloria, mission handles. Regular price \$3.00.
AT \$2.00—Ladies' Black Silk and Gloria Covers, carved mission handles. Regular price \$3.00.
Men's Umbrellas, gloria, black, India shape, mission and sterling trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.00.
AT \$2.25—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas. Regular price \$3.00.

Black Silk Umbrellas, sterling silver and carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.00.
AT \$2.50—Black Silk Umbrellas, men's and ladies', gold and silver trimmed, mission handles. Regular price \$3.50.
Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.00.
AT \$2.75—Red Silk, India shape with handles to match.
Ladies' Blue Silk, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.75.
AT \$2.75—Ladies' Green Silk Umbrellas, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.75.
Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.50.
AT \$3.00—Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, mission handles with silver trimmings. Regular price \$4.50.
AT \$5.00—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, mission handles with gold trimmings. Regular price \$7.00.

MERRIMACK STREET

NORTH AISLE

On a Winter Morning

There's nothing like sitting down to a heaping plate of Aunt Jemima's pancakes, sizzling hot from the griddle. Spread thick with good, fresh butter, and lots of syrup—Um!—it makes you hungry to think of it.

Mighty easy for anybody to make good pancakes with Aunt Jemima's—and make 'em quickly too. Just takes a minute—while the bacon's frying. Have Aunt Jemima's to-morrow.

At your grocer's—in the bright red package. (See the top and get the funny Aunt Jemima Rag Dolls for the kiddies.)



Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

HUERTA GENERAL DESERTS TO RAID ALBANIA

Mançilla Quits Mexican Federals

—Held at Presidio, Texas, by United States Border Patrol

Reports Are That Former Turkish War Minister Will Lead Fight

BRINDISI, Italy, Jan. 8.—Unconfirmed reports here are in circulation that Isseth Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. The police are keeping close watch on a number of Albanians, who have held several meetings.

The original plan of Isseth Pasha was said to be to make Brindisi his base of operations for a raid into Albania. He himself was to land secretly at Avion on the Adriatic and get into communication with his supporters in the interior, who it was intended should rise and proclaim him prince of Albania under the protectorate of the sultan of Turkey. The Italian authorities obtained information of these plans and interfered, thus causing a change of scheme and bringing about the diminution of the number of the raiders, who were compelled to proceed directly from Constantinople to Avion instead of from the Italian coast. When they arrived at Avion yesterday they were summoned and disarmed.

MOYER RETURNS

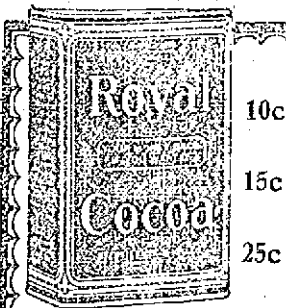
Leader Deported From Hancock, Mich., Back in Strike Zone

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is believed to be due today at Hancock, Mich., the scene of his deportation two weeks ago. Inquiry at his hotel this morning met with evasions and denials from clerks and labor men lodging there. The clerks admitted that they "were under orders" with reference to Moyer.

The carefully arranged system to cover Moyer's travels was regarded as the most convincing evidence of the truth of the statement that he left secretly last night.

A morning paper prints the unqualified statement that he left on the 10:20 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train last night. A chauffeur was found who admitted taking a man of Moyer's description to the railroad yards at Western avenue.

MUCH SPECULATION
HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Speculation as to the reason of Charles H. Moyer's sudden return to the copper strike district was practically unanimous in connecting his departure from



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Better Cocoa**
Reduce the high cost of living—try a can of **Royal Cocoa** money back better than you now drink and more easily digested.
Money back if not satisfied.
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Chicago with a secret conference which Gov. Ferris held with some cabinet men early last evening. Just who attended the conference or what was the subject matter of the discussion was not revealed, but the governor said it was on "legal affairs" and it had been known that the chief executive of the state was anxious to see a grand jury investigation of the Moyer-Tanner deportation gotten under way.

It was assumed, therefore, that the chief executive of the federation was to be taken before the grand jury here immediately after luncheon and some observers guessed that he would leave for Chicago again on a later train. Union leaders generally said that the word of his coming was news to them.

REPORT CONFIRMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Chicago secretly last night and will be on the scene of his deportation, Hancock, Mich., at noon today. The fact was confirmed this morning by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, on which line Moyer is traveling.

PRIEST FIGHTS THIEF

GLERGYMAN CONQUERS YOUTH WHO ENTERED CHURCH AND RIFLED POORBOX

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rev. Jerrold Goulette, assistant rector of the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary in Ozone Park, L. I., saw a youth leaving the church Sunday afternoon and then covered that the poorbox had been robbed.

The priest, who is six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds, saw the youth disappearing down the street. Though he wore his cassock, the priest leaped into a passing baker's wagon and said: "Catch that fellow!"

The youth broke into a run, but Fr. Goulette overtook him. As the priest was reaching out, the youth turned closed in, and with a dexterous twist threw the priest on his back.

But up leaped Fr. Goulette and then it was shown that he is a clever boxer. Every blow he struck counted. The youth fought back, but he was out-matched. A right swing sent him sprawling and before he could rise Fr. Goulette was on top of him. Squirming and kicking were in vain.

John McPherson and Mounted Sergeant Wm. D. Winkelman pried the prisoner from under the stalwart priest and took him to the Jamaica court. Fr. Goulette, with cassock much mussed, appeared as complainant.

Before the prisoner had said he was Alexander Robertson of Grant street, Maspeth, a stenographer and bookkeeper, and until a year ago a choir boy in a Long Island church. But he told Magistrate Miller he lived in 272 street, Elmhurst. He added he was one of 11 children. He refused to give the street number of his home. He was held in \$1000.

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Sold on easy terms to suit the purchaser. Prices moderate.

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AS I HAVE NOT WORK FOR ME, I must sell them, one 1200, 7 years old, double bass, work single or double, \$25.00; one brown horse 1000, sound, 2 years old; \$60.00; one horse 1000, sound, great farm chunk, could work in any kind of rigging, 12 years old, \$55.00; one driving horse, 1000, sound, light, used in my family horse, will give me carriage, harness and all, \$20.00; have some nice pigs and nice brood cows, weigh from 60 to 150 each. Call between 9 and 11 a.m. North Woburn, near old car barn.

Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Our Annual Sale OF FURS

At Wholesale Prices
STARTED THIS MORNING

Owing to the extreme warm weather so far this winter many furriers have been caught with a large amount of furs on hand. In order to reduce their stocks they have been obliged to make unusual price concessions. We took advantage of these facts and after several trips to the market, offer today, perfect furs, in style, quality and workmanship, at prices that are less than the original wholesale prices.



COATS

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Moline Coat	\$110.00	\$60.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat	\$350.00	\$200.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00
1 White Coney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Persian Lamb Collar and Cuffs	\$150.00	\$100.00
2 Marmot Coats	\$60.00	\$47.50
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$125.00	\$90.00
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar	\$75.00	\$35.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracul Coat	\$80.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Neaseal Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracul Coat, 38 inches long	\$40.00	\$15.00
1 Neaseal Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Neaseal Coat, Natural Raccoon Collar	\$85.00	\$50.00
2 Black Pony Coats	\$30.00	\$10.00

Matched Sets

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Civet Cat Set	\$15.00	\$25.00
1 Sealine Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00
1 Neaseal Set	\$22.50	\$16.50
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00

Muffs--Scarfs

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$35.00	\$25.00
1 Genuine Mole Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Neaseal Muff	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Black Caracul Muff	\$12.50	\$6.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$25.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Scarf	\$20.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Edna Muff	\$15.00	\$7.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$50.00	\$20.00
Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.98	\$3.49
1 Blended Squirrel Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Black Pony Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$3.98
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$18.50	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$22.50	\$15.00
1 Australian Opossum Scarf	\$18.50	\$7.50
Sable Opossum Scarf	\$7.50	\$3.49
Siberian Wolf Scarfs	\$10.00	\$5.98
Siberian Wolf Muffs	\$10.00	\$5.98
1 Black Wolf Muff	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Black Wolf Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50

ALL CHILDREN'S FURS REDUCED LESS THAN HALF

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

FRIDAY WE WILL SELL

—1200—

MEN'S SHIRTS

FOR \$1.05 EACH

Or Three for \$3.00

These are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts—to be able to buy them at \$1.05 each, or 3 for \$3.00, is one of the biggest shirt bargain opportunities ever offered the men of Lowell.

In this Sale it is Possible to Secure \$9 worth of Shirts for \$3

All handsome, attractive, carefully chosen patterns—a good range of sizes when the sale starts. It is possible to get \$9.00 worth of shirts in this sale for \$3.00—A SAVING OF \$6.00—the very smallest saving shown is \$1.50 on three shirts, and even that is very much worth while. Several very popular makes are included—all the correct styles.

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January Mark Down of Clothing Now in Full Swing.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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At the annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Nurses' Association, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rodder, 219 Varnum avenue, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Walter S. Stanley; vice president, Mrs. L. Chaser; secretary, Mrs. Robert K. Sharp; treasurer, Miss Ruth C. Olson. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Harriet Holden and Tirzah Dowhurst.

A large meeting of the parishioners of St. Columba's church was held in the parish hall last night for the purpose of looking after the arrangements of the coming annual reunion. It was finally decided to put the affair in the hands of a competent committee and the following were chosen to look after all details of the event, which undoubtedly will be notable in the history of the parish. The committee consists of the following: Andrew Molloy, chairman; Joseph McAvinue, secretary; Mrs. John Monahan, chairman of the refreshment committee and John Brogan, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The King Clothing company, which has been doing a gent's clothing and furnishing business for nearly 20 years has finally retired from that line of business. Nearly 15 years ago a company was formed by people from Boston and New York who purchased the stock and trade of the clothing business formerly carried on by Dowd & O'Hearn and named the new clothing house the King Clothing Co. Seven years ago Mr. Arthur A. Spero bought out the interests of the Bell Clothing Co., and having become associated in business with people from New York, at once restocked and refurbished the store, bigger and better than ever, and named it the King Clothing Co. Mr. Spero came here from Philadelphia where he was then and is at present engaged in the clothing business. He showed an active interest in all the activities of Lowell and as a member of the board of trade worked for its general progress. Mr. Spero has engaged in business in Boston, but will retain his residence in Centralville.

SUES FOR CHINAMAN'S DEATH
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A suit for \$15,000 was filed in the Suffolk superior court yesterday by Sing Leung of this city, administrator of the estate of Sam Leung, late of Lynn, against John W. Sheehan of Lynn. Leung claims that on Oct. 29 last a runaway horse belonging to Sheehan ran into the deceased in Central avenue, Lynn, and caused such injuries that Leung died 10 days later.

MITCHELL APPOINTMENTS
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mayor Mitchell announced last night a number of new appointments. Arthur H. Woodr, a progressive, was selected as the mayor's private secretary. Woodr, formerly a deputy police commissioner, succeeds Robert Adamson, now fire commissioner. He had been one of the most frequently mentioned for the police commissionership.

BAR PORTER AS SENATOR
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The right of a clergyman to hold a state senatorship was questioned in the upper branch of the general assembly yesterday. Frank E. Williams, elected from Cecil county as a republican, was not allowed to qualify, pending the result of an inquiry into his right to the office, because of the constitutional provision that "no minister or preacher of the gospel shall be eligible as senator."

Mr. Williams said that he was no longer a minister, having resigned, and his resignation having been accepted.

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The employees of the Lowell Bleachery yesterday tendered a surprise to the retiring agent, Charles E. Menard, by presenting him a valuable silver service, the presentation being made at the plant before the agent left his desk.

Samuel Kingsley, the man who was found in Middlesex street and who has been at the Chelmsford Street hospital in an unconscious condition for over a week did last night at 4:15 o'clock without regaining consciousness. He was suffering from an attack of apoplexy and would take but little nourishment. He was 55 years of age.

Rev. John McNamara of Salem Depot, N. H., who had charge of the parishes in Petham, Salem Depot and Canobie Lake, has been transferred to Rochester, where he will be in charge of the Catholic church of that district. It is understood that his successor will be Rev. Fr. Coughlin, who will assume his new duties next Sunday.

Mr. Anastase Beaurgard, a well known and experienced clothing salesman of this city, is now with the "P. & Q." Clothing company at their store in the Harrington building, 45 Central street, where he will be pleased to have his many friends call upon him. Mr. Beaurgard is now prepared to show his customers what fine bargains he can give them from the stock of the progressive store where he is now located.

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SCULPTOR TAFT LECTURED

Interesting Lecture in Y.M.C.A.—
Course on Art in Sculpture and Kindred Topics

Lorado Taft, the famous American sculptor whose works adorn parks and squares of the leading cities of the country lectured at the First Baptist church last evening before a large and interested audience in the fourth lecture of the Y. M. C. A. star course. For almost an hour and a half he spoke on the art of the sculptor, illustrating his remarks by many practical applications of his art in plastic clay and charts prepared by him to denote different expressions of countenance. With a technique delightful to watch, Mr. Taft moulded many different faces before the eyes of the audience bringing out the little details that mark youth from age and give such widely differing expressions as those of hope and despair, laughter and tears. To art students who might be interested especially in sculpture, Mr. Taft spoke encouragingly reminding them that the perfection of the Greeks came only after centuries of study. He supplemented his advice to artists and students by giving what may be called irreverently trials of the trade. This part of his lecture was intensely interesting and to those unfamiliar with the methods of the sculptor it was highly educational.

To prove that artistic insight may exist apart from education, Mr. Taft displayed a cast moulded by Leonard Grinnell, a miller of Decatur, Ill., who acted as plaster mixer during the Chicago fair and came under Mr. Taft's attention. Mr. Grinnell, who was present during the lecture, moulded a beautiful face while Mr. Taft spoke. The one time miller and mechanic is now a sculptor of note being especially famed for his studies of children.

This lecture was interesting and educational in a high degree and deserved the large patronage it called forth.

CUP MATCHES COURT MARTIAL
Committee Planning for the International Polo Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although no acceptance of the dates in June as named for the international cup matches by the Americans has been received from England, H. L. Herbert, chairman of the polo association, said yesterday that no friction was anticipated. Formal acceptances of the dates is expected at any time, he said.

"In anticipation of the international matches, the committee is going right ahead with its plans," Chairman Herbert said. "While none of the players who may be chosen for the defense of the cup will go to California for the tournaments that are about to begin there, the polo committee will be in touch with the officials, so that any likely matters may be brought easily." "I doubt if any of the players eligible for the cup team will take to the saddle before the practice matches, beginning in April.

The polo committee is preparing the early list, and this will be acted upon at a meeting to be held within the next two weeks. The list of officials will be formally passed upon at the annual meeting of the association which will be held in New York on Feb. 10. After that meeting the real activity of preparing for the cup matches will begin.

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ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.
220 CENTRAL STREET.

ANNOUNCES BEGINNING SATURDAY

Annual Clearance Sale

ONCE A YEAR WE CUT PRICES, BUT THEN SO THOROUGHLY AND SO GREATLY THAT MANY GARMENTS ARE SOLD LESS THAN ACTUAL COST.

Credit If you wish, but values that attract every cash buyer too.

WATCH FRIDAY'S PAPERS

SUIT FOR \$20,000
Miss Wellington for Many years Secretary to the late G. E. Williams. Brings Suit

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Emma R. Wellington, confidential secretary for many years to the late George E. Williams, general manager of the Connecticut Life Insurance company, has applied to the Suffolk superior court to aid her in collecting life insurance policies assigned to her by Williams, amounting to \$20,000.

She filed suit in the Suffolk superior court yesterday for \$20,000 against the New York Life Insurance company, claiming that they have not paid her the amount of four policies amounting to \$12,500, which they held and which were assigned to her by Williams.

Miss Wellington has also filed a suit for \$8000 against the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance company for the non-payment of a policy dated Dec. 21, 1906, for \$5700, and assigned to her by Williams Jan. 12, 1912.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—Albert E. Nelson, aged 13, son of George Nelson, a painter of this city, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck in the head by the counterweights of an elevator in the fish packing establishment of Burnham and Morrill.

\$10,000 FOR HORSE RITE
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Claiming that a horse belonging to Joseph Chertoff of Roxbury ran away, knocking her down and biting her, Sarah L. Silverman of this city yesterday sued for \$10,000 against Chertoff in the Suffolk superior court.

FELL OFF SLEED MAY DIE
NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 8.—Abel Pace, 16 years old, of Allerton street, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon, when he was thrown off her sled while she and her older brother, George, were coasting on a hill in the rear of their home.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

When the Children Cough Use MUSTEROLE!
No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup. And then's trouble when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It positively does not blister the tenderest skin.

As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Nephritis, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Neck or Joints, Spasms, Sore Muscles, Chills, Prostrated Feet and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid. Mrs. J. Horlick, West Philadelphia, Pa., says: "My four-year-old son had severe bronchitis. I found Musterole the best thing I ever used."

MILDRED CHAMPAGNE
(Editorial Love and Sentiment Column of Boston Post.)
Tomorrow On "LOVE AND MARRIAGE"
Colonial Hall, Palmer and Middle Sts.
Friday, Jan. 9, at 2.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Special matinee for ladies. Miss Margaret McDonough, soloist, will render Miss Champagne's songs. Tickets for sale at "Tower's" Corner drug store, Dows', Wilson's, Sparks', Webster's and Lowell Pharmacy and at hall, Friday afternoon and evening.

Lamps, Domes, Mantles, Globes, Etc.
WELCH BROS., 61 MIDDLE STREET.

With the Price of Meat and Eggs Soaring

It's worth while to consider the double advantage—economy and health—of using cereal food.

Wheat and barley are rich in Nature's nutriment, and there's substantial evidence that cereals give one greater endurance than meat.

BOTH GAINED
Man and Wife Thrive on Grape-Nuts

The notion that meat is necessary for the real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is not now as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Illinois man, "and up to two years ago was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts food and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first, but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts, too. Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. 'We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat.

"A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years, and was a heavy meat eater. Now, since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion.

"I could name a lot of persons who have rid themselves of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Grape-Nuts food is delicious, economical and convenient—ready to eat direct from the package with cream, and a little sugar if desired.

Same old reasonable price
—15c the package.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts
—sold by grocers everywhere.

B.F. KEITH'S
ALL THIS WEEK
A BIG VARIETY SHOW
Headed by
RUSSELL'S Minstrels
Biggest and Best Show in Town
8-BIG FEATURES-8
1000 SEATS MATINEES 10c

Lowell Opera House
(The House Beautiful)
1.30 to 5-DAILY-8.30 to 10.00
Warner's Feature for Today
MARION LEONARD
—IN—
"JOURNEY'S ENDING
3-PARTS-3
5-OTHER FEATURES-5
Including
"The Trail of the Snake Band," S. and A.
"The Actress," (Edison.)
"A Love of 412," (Lubin.)
"A Game of Cards," (Vitaphone.)
"A Message From Home," (Self.)
Biggest and Best Show in New England
5c-ADMISSION-10c

THEATRE VOYONS
"WITH A WOMAN WILL"
In Two Parts—A Delightful Story of Chance
"THE SNEAKTHIEF"
A Comedy
Song—"In Dreams My Own"
THE KASINO
Roller Skating
Last Three Days of the Week
Afternoon and Evening

GOV. WALSH ADVOCATES REFORMS

NO NEED TO WORRY
OVER THE TAX LIMIT

Says Commissioner Brown—
More Money Than Usual This
Year—Sectional Conferences

Commissioner George H. Brown says there isn't any reason why Lowell should seek to increase the \$12 tax limit. He says there will be sufficient money available to care for all of the city departments and that a man's fitness for the position of commissioner depends upon his ability to conduct his

department, without assailing labor, on the appropriation that will come to him at the beginning of the year. Commissioners Brown and Donnelly were the only two commissioners at city hall this morning. Mayor Mur-

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B. & M. R. R. AGREEMENT

The Maine Central Will Exchange
100,000 Shares of Stock Pur-
chased by B. & M.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. announced this afternoon that an agreement with the Maine Central railroad has been effected whereby the latter road exchanges 100,000 shares of stock

purchased by the Boston & Maine for \$10,000,000 of its refunding consolidated mortgage five per cent. 50 year bonds. The price on which the exchange was based was not made public.

RAID ON OFFICE \$200,000 FUND

Federal Officials Arrest
Manager on Charge of
Defrauding Gov't.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Federal officials today raided the offices here of the Central Stock & Grain Co., seized books and papers of the company and arrested Robert Howard Parker, manager, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. According to the postal authorities Parker did business all over the United States in which he termed in his newspaper advertisements "spread auction in grain," obtaining sums ranging from \$20 to \$80 from investors. Parker is charged specifically with defrauding W. C. Painter, Petersburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1912.

Distributed Among Sur-
viving Relatives of 100
Great Lakes Seamen

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a meeting to be held here this afternoon \$200,000 will be distributed among the surviving relatives of the 100 Great Lakes seamen who lost their lives on November 3, when the Great Lakes experienced the most severe gale known in their history. Eight men, four Americans and four Canadians, will decide how to distribute the fund. Dr. Stephen Smith, on both sides of the border, have been generous in their contributions to the fund and the Canadian government gave \$25,000.

ON RACE BETTERMENT

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OPENED
AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN,
TODAY

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 8.—The national conference on race betterment opened here today with 300 representatives of science and education present. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, in announcing the plans of the conference gave credit for its suggestion to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university. Dr. C. D. Cresson of Fargo, N. D., was chosen chairman of the session. Dr. Stephen Smith, the 30 year old president of the conference, spoke briefly at the opening session. He predicted a new era in the treatment of the insane, criminals and degenerates. Other speakers today were Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., Dr. L. B. Bishop of Fordham university and Dr. Crissy L. Wilbur of the census bureau.

MISSING MAN RETURNS
NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Claude E. Smith, brother of the Y. M. C. A. for whom a general police hue and cry had been raised in three states, extending from Boston to New York and the camps of Maine, returned home this afternoon. Mr. Smith, who completely disappeared Tuesday and caused a general alarm, had been visiting a friend in Long Plain, a New Bedford suburb. He had sent a message to the local Y. M. C. A. which went astray.

N. E. LEAGUE MEETING
A meeting of New England league owners and managers was held at the Copple-Plaza hotel, Boston, this afternoon at which the Lowell club was represented. A schedule committee was selected and the circuit of the league was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brook of Fourth avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

IN HIS INAUGURAL
ADDRESS TODAY

Present Condition of B. & M. Road Men-
ace to Industrial Improvement of
Northern New England, He Says

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—David Ignatius Walsh, who has served one term as lieutenant governor, was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. Edward P. Barry was sworn in as lieutenant governor. The oaths were administered by Calvin Coolidge president of the senate, before an audience that filled the house of representatives and extended into the corridors.

The exercises were delayed nearly an hour by a debate in the house over a question of appointing committees. When the other state officers chosen at the November election assume their duties on Jan. 31 all state officers will be filled for the first time by democrats.

SYNOPSIS OF INAUGURAL
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Boston & Maine railroad was the subject of the greater part of the inaugural address of Governor David I. Walsh delivered today. He said the road was in serious straits and needed help not only from the legislature but from its own stockholders and from the stockholders of its leased lines.

As a remedy he suggested the formation of a new corporation in which the stock of the leased lines should be merged with that of the Boston & Maine. He believed that such a railroad corporation would be substantial-



HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR
DAVID I. WALSH

ly in accordance with the "traditional" sound theories of the state.

Menace to Industry

The present condition of the Boston & Maine, he said, is a serious menace to the industrial improvement of northern New England. Investors in the road are suffering, in the opinion of the governor, because in the past compliant legislatures and commissions gave with too free a hand and failed to require of those who have created and controlled the railroad system "compliance with the salutary and sound principles upon which for decades our railroad law was grounded." The governor declared the stockholders themselves responsible for the management which is the direct and chief cause of the loss.

Receivership Proceedings

Discussing the leases of other lines, Governor Walsh said: "One notable result from the unsound leasing system is that securities of the leased and inferior properties have taken on an apparent and deceptive value while the leasing company finds itself threatened with receivership proceedings which may result in wiping out the entire equity represented by Boston & Maine stock."

He criticized as unsound and wasteful the contracts between the Boston & Maine, the Pullman and American Ex-

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SUIT FOR \$75,000

Boston Bank Brings a
Suit Against Dora A.
Chase of This City

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A \$75,000 suit on two promissory notes was entered by the Elliot National bank against Dora A. Chase of Lowell. The plaintiff alleges she made a note for \$30,000 on Feb. 28, 1913, and another for \$30,000 on March 20, 1911, and has not paid them in full. Mrs. Chase was the chief beneficiary under the will of the late George W. Field.

HEIR CANNIBALS TOOK POUND

Kidnapped in Africa When Child,
Sister Locates Him in Pitts-
burgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—Following the publication yesterday morning of a letter from Mrs. C. H. MacDonald of the Hawthorne, Brisbane, Australia, entreaty help in a search for her half brother, George Grant Duff Washington, a young man known to his friends in Pittsburgh and vicinity as George Grant was located this morning as the man sought.

He is employed as a janitor at the plant of the Universal Portland Cement company at Universal, Pa., and lives in Edgewood. His half sister says he is one of the heirs to \$500,000. The communication from the Australian woman says her brother was kidnapped by cannibals from his home in the Congo Free State, Africa, when he was three years old, and that he was kept with the tribe until rescued, when he was 15 years old. The boy's mother was murdered by cannibals the day he was rescued.

DEATH KNEEL TO SOCIETIES
GRANVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—President Chamberlin of Dennison university here has sounded the death knell to the sororities at Shepherdson college, the women's department of the institution. The method to be pursued is to forbid the pledging or initiation of any new members. In this way the local chapters will automatically become extinct in four years.

GIANTS WON IN 11 INNINGS
MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.—The New York Giants this afternoon defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 2, in an 11-inning game.

MOYER AT HOUGHTON

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDER-
ATION BACK TO SCENE OF DE-
PORTATION

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the copper country today, accompanied by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, who was deported with him on December 28. The men came under guard of deputy sheriffs and will appear before the special grand jury later. Arrangements for Moyer's return were made by Grant Fellows, attorney general of Michigan, after a conference last night with Governor Ferris.

Mr. Moyer excused himself from seeing interviewers, as also did Mr. Tanner. A curious crowd that gathered at the Houghton station caught no glimpse of the men. They took refuge in a locked station and remained there until the train reached Houghton. Several hundred men evidently unimpressed by the presence of Moyer there and cheered as he stepped into an automobile and was carried away to the Hotel Scott, where he was domiciled when the mob of December 28 invaded the hotel and escorted him and Tanner to a train. Incident to the negotiations for the coming here of Moyer and Tanner the two labor leaders, asked for protection and two of the biggest deputies in Houghton county were last night sent to Chassell, Michigan, to meet the train and escort them here and act as bodyguards as long as they remain.

It was understood that as soon as the grand jury has excused the men they will leave for Washington to attend the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

CHAMBERLIN

Held Important Meeting Last Night
and Elected Officers—Many present
and Refreshments Were Served.

An important meeting of the A. St. John Chamber club of St. Anne's mission was held last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Fredrick Brown; vice president, John J. Whitehead; secretary, Harold Tivy; treasurer, James Samsell; executive board, Robert Tivy, George Hurst and Fred Meares; inside guard, Ashley Walker. Considerable business was transacted and refreshments were served under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Kilns, John J. Whitehead, and James Samsell.

NEW HAVEN CASE

Efforts to Stop Con-
gressional Investiga-
tion Being Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Efforts to secure general consent that there could be no steps taken toward a congressional investigation of the affairs of the New Haven road until the department of justice has a chance to work out its plans for reorganization of the property are being made by Attorney General McInerney and by Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven.

Correspondence that has passed between the attorney general and members of congress interested in securing a public investigation indicates that resolutions probably will be withheld for a time at least. Mr. McInerney wrote Senator Norris that he had no objection to a public investigation of New Haven affairs but believed public interest would be best served at present by allowing the negotiations now being carried on by the department of justice to proceed without interruption. Chairman Elliott had conferences yesterday with Senators Weeks and Norris. He has also urged that a public inquiry at the present time might so disturb financial conditions as to embarrass the proposed reorganization. The New Haven road has made formal application to the interstate commerce commission for a hearing to determine whether or not it shall be allowed to keep control of its present steamship lines after July 1, 1914. The action is apart from that now pending in the department of justice and was made necessary by the law of 1912, which prohibits control of competing water lines by railroads after July 1, 1914, except at the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

ENCLAVE JOE OUT WITH CIGAR

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—With a long black cigar in his mouth Joseph O. Cannon, former speaker of the national house of representatives, appeared on the streets this afternoon for the first time since he was taken ill with a cold. He said sitting in the house was the worst punishment he had received.

Third Edition
SCHOOL BOARD MADE
TOUR OF INSPECTION

Viewed School Sites This After-
noon—To Have Conference
With Municipal Council

The members of the school board went on an inspection tour this morning, looking over sites for a new high school or an annex to the present building, as well as an industrial school, and tomorrow evening an informal conference will be held among the members of the board, relative to the sites visited. The committee also visited several of the schools and introduced the new members.

The committee left city hall shortly after 10 o'clock in automobiles, supplied by members of the board, and the sites visited for an addition to the high school or a new building included the lands and buildings in Kirk and Ann streets, northerly to the high school building, and Kirk street, westerly to

the high school annex; lands and buildings bounded by Kirk, Paige and Lee streets, including the Kirk street primary school and the land running back on Paige street to land owned by the Y. W. C. A.

After these sites had been looked over carefully the party went to the Powers and Fletcher streets ledge, where a most desirable site for an industrial school is situated. The place which is very large was looked over carefully, and all members seemed in favor of selecting this place for the erection of a modern industrial school.

The committee will try to have a conference with the municipal council next Tuesday, relative to proposed bills that are to be submitted to the legislature, for all business relative to this matter must necessarily be filed with the legislators before Jan. 17.

REBELS CLOSE IN KEEP HANDS OFF

Prepared to Renew At-
tack on Federals at
Ojinaga, Mexico

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Advisers received here late this afternoon indicate that General Francisco Villa, with his rebel forces, is slowly closing in on Ojinaga preparatory to a renewed attack. The rebels are at present awaiting the arrival of more ammunition. Everything was quiet at the Mexican border town where the federal garrison is making ready to resist another attack.

MEN AS "HELLO GIRLS"

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Seventy-five young men today entered the school of instruction of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co. and within a few days will begin work as telephone operators, manning the switchboards after 9 o'clock at night. They will displace girls who are prohibited under the new child labor law from working as operators after the hour named.

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Stephen Flynn, Clerk.

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Public Market

Municipal Council Says
Constables Shall Not
Act as Bill Collectors

Lowell constables have received notices from the city clerk's office advising them to keep within their rights and not to interfere with work which is supposed to be done by lawyers, that of collecting bills.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council Commissioner Carmichael suggested that the constables be notified not to interfere with lawyers' duties and accordingly a motion was adopted that all constables be notified by the city clerk, and accordingly the following notice was mailed to each man:

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Tinker Wants Walter
Johnson to Join Fed-
erals—No Chance

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000 made by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league team. Tinker announced today. Johnson said he "was sorry but had already signed with Washington and would not jump his contract."

A similar offer was made Smokey Joe Wood, the Boston American twirler, but he also declined because he had already signed up with his team. "King" Cole, who gained fame as a member of the Cubs' pitching staff in 1910 and who was drafted by the New York Americans from Columbus last fall, was signed today by Manager Tinker.

INVESTIGATE POSTAL SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—What is said would be an investigation of the entire postal service of the United States intended primarily to affect a standardization of methods and an increase in efficiency was begun here today by a committee appointed by Postmaster General Burleson. The commission will visit the larger cities, giving attention to local as well as general needs.

The many friends of Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness.

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without a patron.

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tron for the sale.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
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FOR VINDICATION

C. W. Morse Former Ice King Plans Damage Suits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Charles W. Morse, once known as the Ice King, one of the most spectacular figures in modern American finance, and the principal actor in a drama that lasted for a half-dozen years and carried him from the banking regions of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story.

After months of patient investigation and labor, Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a congressional committee of all the circumstances which led up to his conviction six years ago of violation of the national banking laws. Although his plans have not been announced, it became known yesterday that he also contemplates suit for damages against leading New York bankers and other persons connected with his trial and conviction.

Some battle, Miner & Doyle, Phil.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE
There is no one who is not interested in love, marriage and the home, and yet few have given much time to the ethical consideration of any of them. Although being very important parts of our daily life, to these subjects deserve more careful thought, for on them depend our success and happiness. Mildred Champagne, who has been connected with the Boston Post for many years as editor of the "Love and Marriage" column, has made a very careful, ethical study of all three subjects. Miss Champagne is a firm believer in home life—the simple home life of devotion. She also believes in men and women marrying early in life and is very much opposed to the bachelor idea of living for either sex. She lauds the manly man and the womanly woman, and believes each is best fitted in his natural sphere to solve the problems of life.

Her lecture on "Love, Marriage and the Home," which she will deliver tomorrow afternoon and evening at Colonial hall, Palmer street, has brought forth many commendatory reports from both press and public.

Impure Blood

Instantly suggests the remedy, HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy a bottle this very day. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the true blood purifier, prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

The New Express Rates

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates.

Between Lowell, Mass. and the following points:	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured
Chicago, Ill.	.31	.60	.43	.75	.65	1.00
St. Louis, Mo.	.33	.65	.45	.80	.71	1.10
Denver, Col.	.48	.80	.76	1.25	1.32	2.00
Butte, Mont.	.58	.80	.97	1.40	1.74	2.50
Dallas, Tex.	.46	.75	.71	1.15	1.23	1.65
San Francisco, Cal.	.71	.80	1.23	1.50	2.28	2.85

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INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS

CITIZENS AMERICANS CLUB HELD LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of the members of the Citizens-Americans club was held last night in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Dutton street and the attendance was very large. President Achille St. Pierre occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Several new members were initiated and ap-



MAX LEPINE,
Installing Officer

Applications for membership were received.

The club is a social and political organization and counts over 300 members. It was organized 15 years ago next month and the anniversary will be observed in a fitting manner, a committee having been appointed to look after the arrangements. A feature of last night's meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers and Maxime Lepine, one of the charter members of the club was chosen as installing officer. Those inducted in office were:

President, Napoleon Gendron; vice president, Hormidas Arvisais; recording secretary, Herve Thibault; treasurer, Ferdinand Rousseau; sentinel, M. Bertrand; sergeant-at-arms, George Pelletier; and auditors, Arthur Savard, Omer Pelletier and Arthur Lavoye. At the close of the business meeting a general good time was held and interesting remarks were made by several prominent members of the club. Refreshments and cigars were passed.

New novelties at battle, tomorrow eve.

COUNT BONI CASE

ROME, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, as prefect of the Segnatura tribunal, has called a meeting of the high court for Saturday next to decide the appeal of the Duchess De Talland, formerly Anna Gould, from the verdict of the Rota tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Boni De Castellano.

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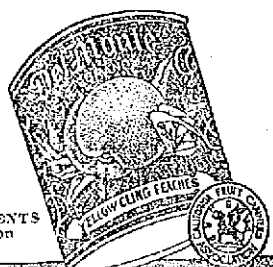
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COURT ST. ANTOINE C.O.F.

CHIEF RANGER RIVET HONORED BY THE MEMBERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The installation of officers was the principal business at the meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., which was held last evening at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting was opened by Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet, and considerable business was trans-



CHIEF RANGER F. X. RIVET

acted. F. X. Rivet acted as installing officer, and those inducted in office were as follows:

Chief ranger, Joseph Gregoire; vice chief ranger, Onesime Tremblay; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, Frederick Giroux; treasurer, L. N. Milot; trustees, Joseph L. Benoit, Ernest Verville and J. Z. Desrochers; sick wardens, J. A. Lamoureux and J. Gauthier; physician, Dr. L. V. Rochette; chaplain, Rev. Herve Ruette, O. M. I., Ph. D.

At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was spent and during the evening the former chief ranger, F. X. Rivet, was presented a handsome rosette. The presentation being made by High Vice Chief Ranger Simon Vigor of Lawrence, as a token of esteem from the members of the court for the efficient work of the former chief during his term of office. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was carried out.

Centralville Social Club
The chief attraction at last night's meeting of the members of the Centralville Social club was the election and installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President Joseph Elie, and those chosen to direct the affairs of the club during the coming year were as follows:

President, Edouard Pelouquin; vice president, Eugene Bolduc; recording secretary, Omer Ducharme; financial secretary, Ferdinand Lussier; treasurer, Adolphe Bouchard; sergeant-at-arms, Severin St. George, and directors, Germain Caron, Arsen Trudel, Arthur Couture and Alberic Branchaud.

Passe-Temps Club
The rooms of the Passe-Temps club in Cheever street were the scene of a large gathering last night, the occasion being the installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President Ludger Coulombe, and at the close of the business a social hour was spent. A light luncheon was served and a delightful entertainment was given by the best talent of the club. The new board of officers consists of the following:

President, Pierre Couture; vice president, George Gauthier; recording secretary, J. Z. Chouinard; financial secretary, Ernest Claveau; treasurer, Thos. Rochette; directors, J. Rivary, Phyllis

Rochette, J. B. Morin and Edouard Gagnon.

Court City of Lowell

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Court City of Lowell held last evening: Chief ranger, Joseph McIntire; sub-chief ranger, Henry J. McEwen; treasurer, Thomas E. O'Day; financial secretary, Patrick McGilly; recording secretary, George B. McKenna; senior woodward, Charles Richards; junior woodward, Michael Sullivan; senior headle, James P. McMahon; junior headle, Michael Gilligan; lecturer, Wm. Cassin; trustee for three years, John Barnes; physician, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett. The installing officers were District Deputy Narcisse Gadhols, assisted by P. C. R. George B. McKenna. Remarks were made by D. D. Narcisse Gadhols on the new laws of the order.

Lady Franklin Council

The state deputy, Eliza Cheney, was present at the meeting of Lady Franklin council held last night, and installed the following officers: C. Julia Wing; V. C. Nancy Walker; A. C. Lena Sawyer; A. V. C. Emma Holden; guide, Sadie Richards; R. secretary, Mary Foster; A. secretary, Susie Nichols; F. secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Sala Hutchings; I. G. Lilla; outer G. Mr. Hughes.

Industry Council, R. A.

At the regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, a committee was appointed to arrange for a visit to the department to be held in the near future. During the evening there were remarks by several of the members and it was announced that the installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

The annual installation of officers of Court Samuel de Champlain, P. A. A. M., was held last night in G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street and the meeting was largely attended. Chief Ranger George Labrie occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the meeting an impromptu musical program was carried out and refreshments were served. The officers inducted into office were: Chief ranger, Alphonse Vallier; vice chief ranger, George Quillette; treasurer, John Roy; financial secretary, William Dupre; recording secretary, John Levesque; conductors, Ludger Bernier and Joseph Bouchard; sentinels, Antonio Blanchette and Fred Leclerc; orator, Edouard Gaudette; trustee, Charles Cote; medical examiner, Dr. Alexis Bertrand.

MOTHER SAVES TWO SONS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Rose Karger of 9 Almont street, Malden, saved her two sons, Paul and Edgar Karger, aged 3 and 10 years, from being burned after the younger child had dropped a lighted match in a pile of clothing in a closet yesterday afternoon.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time "Pape's Diapiesin" In Five Minutes All Stomach Misery is Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach, all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

PRES. MAHON IN BOSTON

HEAD OF CARMEN'S UNION MAY COME TO LOWELL ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, with headquarters at Detroit, came to Boston yesterday to confer with the officials of the local union on various matters of interest affecting the union.

President Mahon will confer with union officers at Providence today; will attend the installation at the Boston Carmen's union tomorrow; will hold a conference in Fall River Saturday, and intends to meet the representatives of the carmen at Worcester Monday.

He will go to Washington in the middle of the coming week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, with which his organization is affiliated. President Mahon was reluctant to enter into an expression of opinion in regard to the Boston Carmen's union and the arbitration board chosen to adjudicate the questions of wages and working conditions of the men employed by the Elevated in its shops and on its railway system.

However, he said that the arbitration board is being closely followed in its deliberations by the street carmen of the country in particular and by organized labor in general. He said that labor men hopefully anticipate that the award will be one that will meet the general approval of the labor men.

MAY COME HERE

A representative of the Lowell Carmen's union will go to Boston tomorrow and invite Pres. Mahon to come to Lowell on next Tuesday evening and

attend the smoke talk and installation of officers.

NEW HAVEN CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The destiny of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad probably will be settled today, so far as it is likely to be influenced or controlled by Attorney General McReynolds and the department of justice.

Although no agreement has been reached yet between the department and the railroad officials, were still hopeful last night that the New Haven system would agree to a complete reorganization such as the department believes will lead to a restoration of competition in New England transportation.

No dead ones at battle, tomorrow eve.

TO MUZZLE HENS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Everett hens and roosters must be muzzled. This decree was spread broadcast throughout the city yesterday by the non-hen owners, who say that they are pestered by the all-night crowing of the roosters and the cackling of the hens. Even the roosters have taken a fancy to seeking all night long, and this is another reason why the muzzle decree has been put forward.

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IN OFFICE 24 YEARS

VISCOUNT CROSS, A PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE STATESMAN IN ENGLAND DEAD AT 81

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The death occurred this afternoon of Viscount Cross, who thirty years ago was one of the most prominent conservative statesmen in England. He held offices in several cabinets, was a member of the house of commons for 24 years, and in the house of lords for 23 years, having been made a peer in 1886. He was 91 years old.

BALL PLAYER GUILTY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8.—Because he participated in a professional baseball game here Sunday, June 8, a jury in the common pleas court late yesterday afternoon found Harvey Russell, catcher on the Bridgeport club of the Eastern association, guilty of violating the Sunday laws of Connecticut.

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BIG COP ELOPES

Officer 6 Feet 7 Inches
Tall Takes Girl to
New York

HARTFORD, Jan. 8.—When Mrs. William Englehardt could not locate her daughter, Eva yesterday noon, she went to police headquarters and learned that "Big Dan" Ahern, 6 feet, 7 inches, and the tallest and broadest policeman in the United States, had received a week's leave of absence. When she returned home she was given a letter from her daughter, explaining that she and Ahern had eloped and last night the mother received a telegram from New York city, signed, "Mrs. Eva Ahern." And asking for forgiveness.

Mrs. Englehardt emphatically declares there will be no forgiveness and that "Big Dan's" extraordinary height is to blame for it all, because he used to play Romeo to her daughter's Juliet, Eva sitting in the front window and "Big Dan" standing on the sidewalk and easily reaching up to, and if necessary within, the window.

JASPER KILLED DROOD

JURY OF DICKENS STUDENTS AFTER A COURT TRIAL GIVES MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Students of Dickens gathered at King's hall, Covent garden, last night, and gathered up the threads of Dickens' unfinished tale, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The entertainment took the form of court proceedings, in which John Jasper was placed on trial for the murder of Edwin Drood. G. K. Chesterton, the novelist, acted as judge. About midnight the jury rendered the following verdict: "In the British spirit of compromise, we adjudge the prisoner guilty of manslaughter."

ASSISTANT MANAGER
John Gougeon Promoted by Officials of Cudahy Packing Company, in Lowell

Mr. John Gougeon of Race street, a popular employee of the Cudahy packing company, has returned from a pleasant week's trip to Canada and New York. The young man in the course of his vacation visited friends in Montreal and several other points of interest in the Dominion and on his return he made several stops in the state of New York. When he reached Lowell he was tendered a surprise by his employers by being promoted to the position of assistant manager of the local plant of the company. Mr. Gougeon has been connected with this firm for several years and his efficiency has gained for him one of the most lucrative positions that can be given out by his employers. He was warmly complimented by his many friends for his promotion.

FOREST NOTES
A rancher has applied for the rental of 329 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land, for raising elk as a commercial venture. The government has been just sold 43,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, said six inches to the weather, would cover 2 1/2 square miles of roof. The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate the Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Longleaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks. The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a cooperative agreement between the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the southwest and one of few in the country to cut its lumbered lands on forestry principles. The annual meeting of the American Forestry association will be held in Washington on January 14. A president, twenty-one vice presidents, a treasurer, an auditor and five directors are to be elected and plans made for an active campaign for forest conservation during 1914. The association has 5000 members.

STRIKE OF COPPER MINERS
HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—That the strike of copper miners which was called here July 23 was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, was emphasized to Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris yesterday, by representatives of the union. In furtherance of this idea the governor was asked to listen to miners and trappers who had worked under ground for years. Half a score of these men related the conditions under which they had labored and the pay they had received. Ferris then went to his office and called to his attention the experience of some of the men with special police and other officers.

PRES. LYNCH READY TO RESIGN
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, who has accepted the appointment of state labor commissioner of New York, arrived here yesterday, and preparations were begun for the formal transfer of the union office to James M. Lynch, first vice president. The change may be delayed, however, on account of the illness of Mr. Lynch, who is suffering from pneumonia.

SAYS HUSBAND SET HER AFIRE
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 8.—That her husband, Peter Rooney, had poured alcohol on her and then set her "on fire with a match" was the ante-mortem statement made by Mrs. Mary Rooney, 43 years of age, who died in a hospital here last night as the result of burns received. Mrs. Rooney was found lying on the floor of her home, 14 Bigelow street, Burlington, was sent for \$10,000 yesterday in the Suffolk superior court by Mary B. Bird of the Back Bay, for an alleged breach of promise to marry.

130 MEXICANS KILLED
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 8.—One hundred and thirty soldiers of which 87 were Federalists, were killed in a battle last Saturday and Sunday between Federal and Constitutional forces, eight miles northwest of Terreon, according to belated advices reaching Gen. Benavides at Juarez yesterday.

\$10,000 HEART BALM
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Andrew S. MacLehlan, 55 years old, a carpenter and house owner, boarding at 14 Bigelow street, Burlington, was sent for \$10,000 yesterday in the Suffolk superior court by Mary B. Bird of the Back Bay, for an alleged breach of promise to marry.

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A THREE DAYS' SALE OF The King Clothing Co.'s Stock

Tomorrow morning we put on sale this entire stock. Their stock is too well known to need explanation of what they carried. We have priced everything so that it will be sold by Monday night. Some of the lots are large, others small. Come early and be sure that what you want has not been sold.

REMEMBER—This Sale Starts Tomorrow at 9 A. M. and Ends Monday Night.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

- 25 Men's Fancy Heavy Weight Overcoats, neat tan, brown and oxford, convertible and velvet collars, extra long coats, wool serge lining. King's price \$6.50. Our price...\$3.99
- 30 Men's Overcoats, gray rib cheviot and brown mixture, with a good serge lining, convertible collar. King's price \$8.00. Our price \$4.99
- 45 Men's Overcoats, extra fine quality, the newest pattern, long and medium length, brown and gray, heavy rib, convertible collar. King's price \$12.00. Our price...\$6.99
- 50 Men's All Wool Overcoats, the newest plaid back style, hand tailored, quarter lined with serge, all seams are piped, patch pockets, in light Scotch mixed cheviot. King's price \$15. Our price...\$8.99
- 25 Men's Odds and Ends as well as a Few Sample Overcoats, extra fine, all wool, gray, brown and olive shades, some with all wool serge lining, others plaid back, long and medium length, 34 to 40 size. King's price \$18.00. Our price...\$10.99

MEN'S SUITS

- 75 Men's Suits, brown worsted, diagonal weave, wide wale design, elegantly made and trimmed, all serge lined, 34 to 42. King's price \$6.50. Our price...\$3.99
- 50 Men's Wide Wale Worsted Suits, in gray and brown shades, gray rib cheviot and plain blue serge suits, can be worn the year around. King's price \$8.00. Our price...\$4.99
- 50 Suits, wool, worsted and cassimere, gray and brown stripe, interwoven blue serge, well made and trimmed, alpaca lined, pants semi-peg, high cut vest, 34 to 42 sizes. King's price \$12.00. Our price...\$6.99
- 100 Men's Extra Good Quality Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, pencil stripes, pin check, brown and olive shades, all wool serge lining, pants made with turned loops, 3-in. turn-up, high cut vests, all hand tailored, sizes 34 to 42. King's price \$15.00. Our price...\$8.99
- 50 Hand Tailored Suits, extra quality of fancy worsted and cassimere, coats are made with bluff lapels, hand button holes, all wool serge lining; the colors are plain gray, fancy brown, hachures and pencil stripes. King's price \$18. Our price...\$10.99

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

- King's 1.00 Scotch Havelock. Our price 69c
- King's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Black Stiff Hats. Our price...\$1.19
- King's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Soft Hats. Our price 59c
- King's \$2.00 Soft Hats, all colors. Our price \$1.00
- King's 25c and 50c Caps. Our price...14c

MEN'S PANTS

- 100 Pairs Men's Pants, neat, fancy stripe design, consisting of fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimere, all well made, steel buttons and taped throughout, 31 to 42 waist. King's price \$2.00. Our price...90c
- 200 Pairs Fine Fancy Worsted, Medium and Heavy Weight Pants, dark ground, neat pin and striped design, patterns are all new and stylish. King's price \$4.00. Our price \$1.99
- 200 Pairs, mostly samples and odds and ends, made of all wool cassimere and fancy worsted, very fine quality and nobby patterns. King's price \$5.00. Our price...\$2.99

BOYS' FURNISHING DEPT.

- King's \$2.00 Sweaters, in crimson. Our price \$1.00
- King's \$1.00 Sweaters, in gray and crimson. Our price...50c
- King's 50c Sweaters, gray and crimson. Our price...25c
- King's 25c Boys' Fleece Underwear. Our price...15c
- King's 50c Boys' Negligee Shirts. Our price 15c
- King's 50c Boys' Negligee Shirts. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Boys' Union Suits. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Boys' Blouses. Our price...29c
- King's 25c Boys' Working Gloves. Our price 10c
- King's 50c Boys' Lined Gauntlets. Our price 35c
- King's 10c Black Wool Mittens. Our price...5c
- King's 50c to \$1.00 Boys' and Children's Hats. Our price...39c
- King's 25c Boys' Suspenders. Our price...15c
- King's 25c Boys' Caps. Our price...14c


BOYS' CLOTHING

- Boys' Russian Suits, good weight, brown and stripe pattern, sizes 3 to 8. King's price \$2.00. Our price...90c
- Boys' Russian Suits, in blue serge and fancy mixtures, white and black braid on collar, pants made bloomer style. King's price \$4.00. Our price...\$1.99
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, fancy cassimere, gray and brown mixture, pants full peg knickerbocker. Sizes 6 to 16. King's price \$4.00. Our price...\$1.99
- 75 Boys' Double Breasted Strictly All Wool Cheviot and All Worsted Suits, in tan, neat fancy patterns, sizes 10 to 16. King's price \$6 and \$8. Our price...\$2.99
- Boys' Norfolk Suits, extra fine quality, extraordinarily well tailored, pleated style, all wool serge lining, 7 to 17. King's price \$6.00. Our price...\$3.99
- 50 Dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, in fancy cassimere and cheviot, 6 to 17. King's price 75c. Our price...39c
- Children's Overcoats, brown melton and fancy mixture, buttoned to neck, velvet collar, trimmed with fancy braid, 3 to 8 years. King's price \$3.00. Our price...\$1.50
- Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, in gray and brown, neat mixture, elegantly made and trimmed, all wool serge lining. King's price \$4.00. Our price...\$1.99
- Boys' All Wool Russian Overcoats, in fancy cheviot, double breasted, belt all around, fancy wool lining, 3 to 8 years. King's price \$5.00. Our price...\$2.99
- Boys' School Overcoats, 10 to 17 years, medium gray shade, neat fancy pattern, serge lining, convertible collar, full length. King's price \$5.00. Our price...\$2.99
- 50 Boys' School Overcoats, extra fine, all wool, heavy weight, plaid pattern, very stylish, sizes 8 to 16. King's price \$6.00. Our price \$3.99

FURNISHING DEPT.

- King's \$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts. Our price, 69c, 3 for \$2.00
- King's \$1.00 Men's Flannel Shirts. Our price 50c
- King's 50c Men's Negligee Shirts. Our price 35c 3 for \$1.00
- King's \$1.00 Men's Natural Wool Underwear. Our price...59c
- King's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Scarlet Underwear, double or single breasted. Our price \$1.00
- King's 50c Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts only. Our price...25c
- King's 50c Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all sizes. Our price...25c
- King's 50c Men's Working Shirts. Our price 25c
- King's 50c Men's Working Gloves. Our price 35c
- King's 50c Lined Mittens. Our price...35c
- King's 50c Unlined Gauntlets. Our price 29c
- King's 15c Contocook Half Hose. Our price 10c
- King's 15c Cotton Half Hose. Our price 10c 3 for 25c
- King's 10c Cotton Half Hose. Our price...7c 4 for 25c
- King's 15c Linen Collars. Our price...4 for 25c
- King's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties. Our price...14c
- King's 5c Blue Denlin Handkerchiefs. Our price 2 for 5c
- King's 25c Pad Garters, all colors. Our price 10c
- King's 25c Police Suspenders. Our price...15c
- King's 50c Overalls and Coats, small quantity. Our price...25c
- King's \$6.00 Sweaters, all colors. Our price \$2.98
- King's \$3.00 Sweaters, gray only, small sizes. Our price...\$1.69
- King's 50c Sweaters, all sizes. Our price 25c
- King's \$1.00 Sweaters, gray only, all sizes. Our price...69c

White Sale



50c Drawers at 30c—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, cut full, three different styles, hamburger ruffle, open or closed, all sizes.

30c Ladies' Drawers at 20c—Ladies' White Drawers, hamburger ruffle, very good quality cotton, cut full, fitted around the waist belt.

60c Corset Covers at 30c—Best assortment of styles and quality in Corset Covers you ever bought; lace and hamburger trimmed nainsook cloth.

40c Corset Covers at 27c—Ladies' Cotton Cloth Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with lace and hamburger.

\$1.50 Princess Slips at 80c—Ladies' Princess Slips made of fine nainsook, baby Irish lace and hamburger, all sizes.

\$1.50 Long Skirts at 80c—Ladies' long white skirts made with dust ruffle and hamburger ruffle, large assortment of narrow skirts, also extra sizes for stout women.

75c Long Skirts at 50c—Ladies' Long White Skirts with and without dust ruffle, large hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

\$2.00 Combinations at \$1.50
Ladies' combinations, made of nainsook, trimmed with shadow butterfly lace, also hamburger to match night gowns.

\$1.25 Combinations at 80c
Ladies' nainsook combination corset covers and drawers, made to match gowns.

75c Combinations at 50c
Ladies' cotton combination corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts, cut large, all sizes.

50c Combinations at 40c
A neat, well made corset covers and drawers, also corset covers and skirt combinations, made of cotton cloth. Plain hamburger trimmed.

\$1.25 Gowns at 80c
Ladies' muslin gowns, high neck, long sleeves, low neck and short and three-quarter sleeves, lace and hamburger trimmed.

2.00 Gowns at \$1.50
Ladies' night gowns, made of the finest nainsook, nicely trimmed, hand embroidered yoke, three quarter sleeves.

75c Gowns at 50c
Ladies' white cotton gowns, hamburger trimmed, high and low neck, long and short sleeves.

50c Gowns at 40c
Ladies' night gowns, made of good quality cotton hamburger and lace trimmed, cut full.

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People who have bought garments at this sale say that they have never seen such values.

Special Shoe Values For Friday and Saturday

Men's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Winter Shoes at...\$2.49
High cut storm boots, in black and tan storm calf, double sole, with two buckles; also regular cut shoes in gun metal, willow calf and vic kid; heavy weight.

Men's 75c Rubbers, all sizes, at...29c
1000 pairs of good quality Storm and Low Cut Rubbers.

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boots at...\$1.50
Button and blucher styles, with high or low heels, in all the most wanted leathers.

Women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Comfort Shoes at...98c
Boots, Oxfords and Juliettes, made in soft kidskin with hand turned sole.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Warm Shoes at...69c
Lace and button, kid vamp shoes, felt top and warm lined; some with rubber heels.

Women's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers...69c
Felt Juliettes, in plain and fancy colors, fur or ribbon trimmed.

Women's and Misses' 40c to 50c Rubbers...29c
1500 pairs of Rubbers in all sizes for women and misses.

NAVAL HOLIDAY

Diplomats in Washington May be Sounded by Advocates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Diplomats in Washington may be sounded soon by congressional advocates of a naval holiday, with a view to getting expressions from the foreign governments in support of the project. Since the passage by the house of the Hensley naval holiday resolution and the introduction of a similar resolution by Senator Thomas of Colorado, the advocates of suspension of naval construction for a year have been planning a campaign to bring the proposal to a definite conclusion.

Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the house resolution, although not fighting the two battle-ship naval program for this year, has conferred with many of the members of the house in the past few days as to the course to be followed. He will talk with Secretary Bryan upon the latter's return from Lincoln, Neb., next week, and later on with President Wilson.

Mr. Hensley purposes to lay before Mr. Bryan his ideas as to informally getting into communication with the representatives of the naval powers in Washington to ascertain the views of their governments and will be guided largely by the secretary's advice. His idea is to write letters in his capacity as an individual member of congress to the various ambassadors, asking them the sentiment of their home governments.

The Hensley resolution, framed in sympathy with the recent declaration of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, requested the president, "so far as he can do so" to use his influence to consummate an agreement among nations "to suspend naval construction programs for a year to lessen the people's burdens and avoid waste of investment in war material."

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ANCIENT WELL

Buried Nearly 40 Feet Below Beacon Hill, Boston, Found

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An ancient well, which excavating experts declare must have lain buried nearly 40 feet below the surface of Beacon Hill for centuries, was unearthed yesterday on the site of the new Boston City Club house at Ashburton place and Somerset street.

Workmen of the excavating force came upon the old find fully 33 feet below the street level.

The well is a perfect circle, completely enclosed in rough-hewn, old-fashioned, four-inch black oak planks which are still in an apparently perfect state of preservation. The workmen have already penetrated 33 feet into its depths and haven't reached the bottom.

They have pulled out of its centre with a steam derrick over 60 feet of old-time wooden pipe, also of black oak and still solid, which, it is believed, was sunk in the well after pumps first came in use.

A two-inch hole runs through the wooden pipe and it is believed that water was pumped through it after the fashion employed in driven wells of modern times.

A rough stone arch covered the well, which is four feet in diameter. The contractor will have the well dug and pumped out and filled in with concrete. Otherwise there would be danger that when the plank enclosure rotted out and gave way, it would cause a collapse of the new City Club house.

Falcons, Asso., Doyle & Miner, Fr.

BASKET BALL NOTES

The outlook for a strong basket ball team at St. John's Preparatory school is good, judging from the showing of the thirty or more candidates for the various positions on the team who have reported for practice in the gymnasium at the first call for candidates yesterday afternoon.

There are three of last year's team in school at the present time, and these men are out again for their regular berths. They are Capt. Harold Butler, last year's crack forward; Donahue, centre; Lynch, a star back. This is regarded as the foundation of a good team and the showing of the new men has come up to the expectations of the coaches and the faculty manager.

Among the new men who show promise of speedy basket ball players are: Lewis Smith of Somerville and Thomas Smith of Brockton, both out for forward positions; Welsh for centre; Haskell and O'Connell for backs.

The Sherwood club will play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night. This game will be a hard one, owing to the game last Thursday, when the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Sherwood club by one foul, with a score of 24 to 23 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The Sherwood club will go into the game to win if possible. The lineup will be for the Sherwood club: Barton, H; Healer, H; Hickey, Jr; MacKie, Jr; Costello, centre; Chase and Hilt, subs.

SUP'S CUT \$250,000

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The attachments in the two equity suits amounting to \$250,000 filed in the Suffolk superior court by Cadwalader M. Raymond against George J. Raymond and the Raymond Syndicate, Inc., were reduced yesterday by order of Judge Jenney in the equity session of the court to \$200,000 in each suit.

Fellow crowd to battle, Asso., Fr.

RE-OPENS GOMPERTS CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alton B. Parker yesterday began the defense, before the supreme court of Samuel S. Gomper, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, against charges of contempt of court, of which the labor leaders were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gomper, the only one of the defendants present, sat with his wife throughout the argument.

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7 Pieces French Sateen, printed blue and black ground, 32 inches wide. Regular price 39c

50 Pieces Pamilla Cottons, the very best printed fabric made, absolutely fast colors. Patterns for waists, dresses, pajamas, shirts, etc.; full 36 inches wide. Regular price 25c

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31 Pieces Fancy Mercerized, Suitings, including welts, piques, tri-cords and brocades. Regular price 25c

8 Pieces Irish Dimities. The best printed dimities made, handsome floral designs, all fast colors, 29 inches wide. Regular price 25c

11 Pieces Printed Crepes, fine sheer fabric, handsome floral designs, very stylish for the evening season, 40 inches wide. Regular price 29c

5 Pieces Silk Stripe Voile in plain blue, gray, tan, brown and lavender, very sheer, a desirable fabric, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

8 Pieces Plain Marquisette, lavender, black, pink, blue and white, 30 inches wide, very sheer, to make over colors. Regular price 29c

14 Pieces Printed Voiles, 40 inches wide, handsome floral effects and also woven colored stripes and bordered effects. Regular price 29c

5 Pieces Fancy Colored Voiles, woven stripes, in light, medium and dark blues and lavenders, 40 inches wide. Regular price 29c

12 Pieces Plain Colored Voiles, green, tan, lavender, pink, blue, black, light and medium weight, 40 inches wide. Reg. price 25c

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2000 Yards, balance from our recent special sale of silk and cotton wash fabrics in fancy brocades, English silk cords and silk ratine, all desirable goods, 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c

3 Pieces French Crepe Voile, white ground, woven colored stripes in black, green and lavender, very sheer, 40 inches wide. Regular price 58c

3 Pieces Embroidered Voile, very sheer and stylish, white ground, light blue and black figure, 40 inches wide. Regular price 79c

8 Pieces Embroidered Batiste, white and colored ground with embroidered figures, very desirable, 32 inches wide. Regular price 58c

3 Pieces Embroidered Swiss, white ground with black, blue and lavender figure, 32 inches wide. Regular price 58c

9 Pieces French Crepe, very desirable, white and black stripes, woven designs, also solid colors with fancy silk stripes, 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c

3 Pieces French Ratines, light and medium blues, heavy weight, 40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00

1 Piece Domestic Ratine, dark brown, all silk, 36 inches wide. Regular price 58c

2000 Yards Extra Good Quality Ratine, all shades, woven colors, remnants from 1 to 6 yards, 36 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00

2 Pieces Natural Colored Linen, pongee and ratine weave. Regular price 75c

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3 Cases Best Domestic Percales, short lengths, both light and dark grounds, fast colors, full 36 inches wide. Regular price 12¹/₂c

2 Cases Bates' Best Ginghams, the kind that wears for ladies' and misses' dresses, etc.; in handsome plaids and stripes, strictly washable. Regular price 12¹/₂c

2 Cases Kimono Plisse, a beautiful wash fabric that needs no ironing, for dresses, waists and fine underwear, plain white and printed patterns, 24 inches wide, fast colors. Regular price 15c

200 Yards Plain Colored Corduroy, gray, brown and blue, for ladies' suits and boys' wear, 27 inches wide. Regular price 19c

2 Cases Colored Suitings, including poplins, fine mercerized novelties, pongees, etc.; subject to slight imperfections, 27 inches wide. Regular price 19c

400 Yards Real Serpentine Crepe, patterns suitable for dresses, waists and kimonos, fast colors and permanent crinkle. Regular price 17c

20 Pieces Eden Cloth, the best substitute for an all wool fabric shown, woven colored stripes, for waists, dresses and pajamas. Regular price 15c

12 Pieces Fleece Goods, including melton flannel, Robeland fleece etc., all kimono designs, 27 inches wide. Regular price 12¹/₂c to 20c

24 Pieces Printed Muslins, dimities, organdies, etc., odds and ends left over. Regular price 12¹/₂c to 17c

32 Pieces Fancy White Goods, for children's dresses, aprons, waists and curtains. Regular price 17c

20 Piece Egyptian Crepe, all woven colored stripes on white ground, needs no ironing, fast colors, 30 inches wide, for house dresses. Regular price 17c

7 Pieces Silk Shantung, in brown, old rose, white and green only, 24 inches wide. Regular price 29c

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14 Pieces Pongee Shirtings, a beautiful soft finish shirting in up-to-date designs, fast colors, 32 inches wide. Regular price 29c

8 Pieces Colored Dress Linen, in plain green, blue, gray and tans, medium weight for dresses and boys' wear, 36 inches wide. Regular price 29c

7 Pieces Silk Brocade, all odd shades, very good quality, 27 inches wide. Regular price 29c

40 Pieces Soisette, all the colors made in this desirable fabric, 32 inches wide. Regular price 25c

40 Pieces Poplin, all colors, a fabric that needs no recommendation, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c

4 Pieces Plain White Linen, medium weight for dresses, 36 inches wide. Regular price 29c

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On this, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, I, Billy Nevermore, being still in sound health and tolerable humor, and desirous of so continuing, hereby solemnly proclaim to all the world my intention of renouncing allegiance to King Cigar and his spouse Queen Pipe, with all their smoky pomp, and of my purpose forevermore to abstain from inhaling the fragrant heart of the alluring, seductive weed known as tobacco.

But to the end that my present genial disposition be not secured by the asceticism to which such a course would naturally lead, I reserve the privilege of enjoying between 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and midnight Sunday not more than 5 cigars, none to be stronger than Blackstones, and as many pipefuls of P. A. as my soul may crave.

To the foregoing resolution and reservation, I, Billy Nevermore, with due solemnity, hereby set my hand.

(Signed) Billy Nevermore.

Luke McLuke says that the man who can love his enemies hasn't many friends.

Here are a few other utterances of Luke's:

A man can fool his wife but once, and that is when he marries her.

Adam wasn't the last man to have his happy home busted up by a snake.

The only unfashioned woman who used to have a good hair day was a girl who has a daughter who doesn't dare shed a tear because her cheeks are powdered up like a marshall.

Some men remind you of dogs. They loaf around and store up energy to elude things they don't want to catch.

It is too bad that the fool, who isn't a society man, can make such an awful cleanup at some of these language affairs.

There is a lot of loamyrot about dignity. When you see a big, pompous man who is so stiff and important that you curl up and sneeze away, you wouldn't hang on to him for a dime on the side of a bed and turn his nose with a pair of scissors just like the rest of us.

There are other causes, but the main reason for divorces is that too many \$15 per week men marry \$50 per week women.

A man would rather feel well than look well, but it is the other way with a woman.

There are a whole lot of barroom bassos who are third tenors when they get home.

A woman can take a plunge and wear it on one side of her hat one day, on the other side another day, on the front of her hat another day and on the back another day. She can wear it curled around the rim, under the rim, across the crown or straight up the rim. But if a man happens to put his hat on with the rear end in front he looks like a darn fool.

The best way for a fellow to queer himself with a girl is to have her parents endorse him.

It is funny how a diet of liver and

onions and ham and cabbage and fried spare ribs will produce liver spots and pimples on a man's map and make a girl's cheeks bloom with roses and cream.

If it is snowing and blowing a man turns up his coat collar and buttons it before he goes out. But a girl turns down her collar and unbuttons her waist.

Any time you see a man shoveling in his cats with his knife you can bet that he doesn't tell him where to get off when he is at home.

A girl gets married because she is afraid she won't, and then she is sorry because she did.

THE TOY, STREWN HOUSE

Give me the house where the toys are strewn.

Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs.

Where the building blocks and the toy balloons.

And the toddlers guard the stairs.

Let me step in a house where the flay car!

With its horses rules the floor.

And rest comes into my weary heart.

For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about.

With the battered old train of cars.

The box of paints and the books left in play.

And the ship with her broken sails.

Let me step in a house at the close of day.

That is littered with children's toys.

And dwell once more in the arms of my play.

With the echoes of by-gone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are strewn.

The house where the children romp.

And I'll be happier than man has been.

Scath the gilded dome of pomp.

Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play.

With the echoes of by-gone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are strewn.

The house where the children romp.

And I'll be happier than man has been.

Scath the gilded dome of pomp.

Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play.

Strewn over the parlor floor.

And the joys I knew in a far-off day.

Will gladden my heart once more.

Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home.

Though feeble he be and gray.

Will yearn, no matter how far he roam.

For his glorious disarray.

Of the little home with its littered floor.

That was his in the by-gone days.

And his heart will throb as it throbs before.

When he rests where a baby plays.

—Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TRANSPORTATION

Lowell Sun: What the public have the right to expect is equal treatment, reasonably good service, and reasonable rates. What in any particular case is reasonable rates, reasonable service, and equal treatment cannot be ascertained in any other way than by a succession of decisions of particular cases. The only good anti-monopoly law will be a common law of transportation.

FOREIGN MEAT

Fall River Globe: That the removal of the duty on meats has encouraged the importation of the foreign product is apparent from the fact that in the months of October and November immediately following the date the Underwood tariff went into effect, the imports amounted to 10,000,000 pounds. The statistics of December are not yet available but it is known that they will show a substantial increase over the preceding months. While the quantity of this foreign meat that has been brought into the country as yet has not reached sufficient proportions, to have much effect on the price of the domestic product, it is quite certain to when this trade is further developed.

USE OF SCHOOLS

Manchester Union: Some time, not very long ago, the idea was suggested that there should be more use made of the school house, that it should become a sort of civic center for the grown-ups as well as a place of instruction for the children. There was something practical in the idea, and that it has come to stay is indicated in the report just compiled by C. A. Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate at which it spreads in new localities. The inference is that the actual results of the use of the school house as a social center are more effective in existing public opinion than the words of its most enthusiastic advocates.

DANCING MANIA

Brockton Enterprise: If the New Year business man and the New York society matron can go it, all the forenoon and part of the afternoon at their business or social duties, and then drink or smoke and lounge the rest of the afternoon and evening, the question is whether they couldn't put

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STILL FAKING

Cambridge Standard: Dr. Cook has given up lecturing in London, declaring his presence is needed in Washington, where congress is soon to hear his evidence as claimant to the discovery of the north pole. This will be news to congress. It is feared Dr. Cook's story will never grace the pages of the Congressional Record.

OKLAHOMA WRECK

Portland Express: Ramming an iceberg in mid-ocean seems to be preferable to having the steamship break in two. In the former case damage generally there is time to take to the lifeboats if there are any, but had there been an individual dory for each man on the unfortunate tanker Oklahoma they would have availed nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH FOR POSITIONS IN BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Massachusetts civil service will give a competitive examination on Jan. 21 for the position of filling clerk in the service of the state board of labor and industries and on Jan. 23 for the position of director of social service of the psychopathic department and visitor in the social service department of the Boston state hospital.

There is only one vacancy in the service of the state board of labor and industries and the appointee is to be a woman. The salary to begin with will probably be \$1000 per annum. The applicants must possess accuracy in memory, sufficient mental and manual experience to grasp the work of the various departments and the establishing and maintaining, and operations of a large filing system. The applicant must be a citizen of United States and reside in Massachusetts for the past year.

The examination for the position of directors of social service in the psychopathic department of the Boston state hospital is open to both men and women, the salary to be \$1200 per year with maintenance. A physician or nurse's training is not necessary, but a knowledge of social work and some training in connection with medical cases, particularly those pertaining to mental diseases and defects will be preferable. The examination will test applicant's knowledge of the chief institutions dealing with such cases in this state and of the general laws relating to the insane and defective, including commitments and experience in organization and administration. In addition the examination will include report-writing, handwriting, accuracy test, arithmetic, and a sworn statement of training and experience.

On the same date an examination will also be held for visitor in the social service department, this position is only open to women and the salary will be \$60 a month with maintenance.

The requisites of this examination is a knowledge of practically the same subjects as in the examination for director of social service, with additional credit in marking for a knowledge of foreign languages. All applications must be filed at the office of the civil service commission, Room 152, State House, Boston, on or before 5 p. m. one week preceding the date of the examination.

DEATHS

DELANO—Agnes M. Delano, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delano, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 1 Randlett court, aged 6 years, 10 months and 24 days.

STACY—Duane P. Stacy, a well-known resident of Lowell for many years, died last night at his home, 76 Beacon street, aged 20 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was a member of the High Street church and of Ancient York lodge of Masons. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. V. E. Darling, and three grandchildren, Millard, Gretchen and Brock.

KINGSLEY—Samuel N. Kingsley died last evening at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 65 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DELANO—Died, Jan. 7th, in this city, Agnes M. Delano, aged 5 years, 10 months and 24 days, at her home, 1 Randlett court. She is survived by her parents, Alfred and Matilda (Ernest) Delano. Funeral services will be held at 1 Randlett court, at 2 o'clock afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

SPEED—The funeral of Alice Speed took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frederick and Mary Speed, 215 Pleasant street, Navy Yard, Dracut, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were playmates of the deceased, Messrs Raymond Conlon, Walter Costello, John Smith, Fred Richards, Raymond Crowley and Thomas Dineley. The beautiful flowers were placed upon the grave included a large arrangement from the family, and tributes from Cousins Alice, Emma and Lily Gordon of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Lowell, Mrs. Mary and Brother Henry Smith, Nicholas Gallagher and family, Miss Lillian M. Dunn, Stevens & Bolton, Jennie and Lillian Tyrrel, William Toddy, Miss Minnie Sullivan, Mrs. Michael Howard and family, Miss Marjorie Smith and teachers and pupils of the Parker Avenue school. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DUCHARME—The funeral of Mrs. Clementine Parent Ducharme, wife of Arthur Ducharme, took place yesterday from the home, 687 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Louis church by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Joseph and Sam S. Parent, brothers of deceased, and E. X. Morin, Augustus Marion, Albert Guerin and Wilfred Ducharme, all brothers-in-law of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau was in charge of funeral arrangements.

TRUE—Funeral services of Charles H. True were held at his home, 31 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. L. McLaughlin officiated. The bearers were Messrs. M. Egan, G. L. Hubbard, A. S. Taylor and A. F. Ryer. Among the many beautiful flowers were pieces from the following: Family, Unity club, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dean, Mrs. W. Zoller, Lillian Aid society of Centralville Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Egan, Mrs. John C. Butcher, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. J. C. Gilman and family, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, the Misses Gladys Cummings and Sally Forbes. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Waring. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

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moral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CURTIS—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie M. Curtis took place at her home, 62 Fifth street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Palmo Street Free Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas C. Atkinson, William Goodwin, George W. Curtis and Clayton F. Parr. Among the many beautiful flowers were pieces from the following: Sister Laura and Brother Charles, Sisters Lillian and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruckett, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parr, George and Edith Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Catterwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, Mrs. Sleeper and Mrs. Peacock, Paige Street Free Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

Don't be shot. No shots fired at battle of music, Asso., tomorrow eve.

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AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Huntwood Country club, near Chicago, which has been anxious to obtain the privilege of holding the national amateur golf championship of 1914 and was placed on the list of eligible courses for the open championship instead, has refused to be considered in connection with the last-named event.

As the situation is at present with regard to the amateur tournament, Mayfield, near Cleveland; Detroit; and Ekwanok, Manchester, Vt., are the three favored courses. It may be that Ekwanok will not be able to take the prize. In this event, it will leave only two courses for both the amateur and open tournaments unless the United States Golf association's executive committee file the list before the annual meeting.

CHICAGO FEDERAL PARK

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Chicago Federal league ball park will have a seating capacity of 20,000 and will be large, according to plans announced today. The new ball park will be ready for the opening of the 1914 season, league officials said.

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NON-SUPPORTING HUSBANDS

Our local police court is too often the scene of unwilling visits from individuals of the type of him who when asked by the judge as to his visible means of support said to his visible wife who sat nearby: "Get up and show yourself to his Worship." Very frequently he is a fine type of man physically with many apparent good traits but with an ingraining dislike of anything like exertion. At other times his fondness for the "cup that cheers" today of past regrets and future fears, quite destroys any artificial semblance of activity he may have manifested previous to his marriage, and he settles down into a life of stagnated ease varied only by visits from the angel of the grape who so cheered the desert visits of Omar Khayyam.

To him it seems a shame that the prosaic figure of the law in the guise of a modern policeman should intrude on the peaceful vision of him who loves laziness more than he loves his wife or family, but in our own city such intrusion is frequent and the result is that the problem of what to do with those who refuse to support their close kindred is one of the heaviest that Judge Enright faces continually. As the desired end is to compel the lazy husband to do what he hates to do of himself, fines or imprisonment do little good, for if he is fined, the wife pays the fine, and if he is imprisoned there is no money coming to his family until he gets out to loaf anew—as he does in most cases.

A suggestion from Segitt, Wash., seems to indicate that they have solved the problem of what to do with the chronic loafer in that booming city. The lazy husband who is found guilty of the offense of matrimonial non-support before the courts is promptly sentenced to toil on newly acquired municipal territory at a wage of \$150 per day. This money is turned over to the wife. Thus the extreme punishment of compulsory labor is inflicted on the offender with possibly lasting effect; the wife reaps the benefit and Seattle is the gainer. In this remedy for an old abuse there is a nice sense of the fitness of things.

LAYING OUT STREETS

At a recent meeting of the municipal council of Lynn action was taken with regard to the laying out of streets in that city which calls attention to an abuse from which Lowell has suffered in some degree in the past and a possible legislative remedy. It has long been the custom of land promoters to buy large tracts in the suburbs of some progressive city, lay out streets to open their properties, make tempting offers to induce purchasers to build along the streets or "avenues" so laid out and then petition the city government for the advantages which go with accepted streets. By that time the streets cannot be widened except at great expense and the city often accepts the territory so laid out with selfish gain for the promoters as the main consideration. Some of the leading cities of the state have been retarded in their growth by selfish private interest resulting in the form of undesirable property development.

If the action of the municipal council of Lynn meets with the approval of the legislature, this system of street making and land development will be banished from that city. The members of the governing municipal body have instructed the city solicitor to file a petition with the legislature for an ordinance which will provide that the laying out of all new streets be submitted to the mayor, city solicitor, city engineer and street commissioner for approval before anything is done in their construction. If the legislature grants the desired permission the problem of proper construction will be in the hands of the Lynn city authorities.

Proper street construction is one of the most important considerations of civic development, and aside from the propriety of timeliness of getting statutes to ensure it, there is a great deal of good to be done by such civic bodies as our board of trade and the new city planning board. In the numerous cases where cities everywhere are wrestling with the questions of traffic congestion and street extension the importance of laying out new streets properly is demonstrated forcibly. No selfish plan for property development should be permitted to impose future hardship on a city.

NO CURTAILMENT FOR SCHOOLS

Judging from some expressions dropped at city hall, it seems to be the intention to arrange the appropriations for the various departments so that a very considerable number of political heelers may be kept on the payroll at the city's expense while the allowance for the school department is to be kept down to the lowest possible figure. If this policy be carried out, the school department would have to shut down for part of the year as no money can be borrowed to piece out any deficiency towards the end of the year.

The people of this city have heard so much about government abuses

during the past few months that they expect straight business and are not disposed to stand for anything else. They will not stand for any curtailment in the school department in order to favor departments that are to be run as out and out political machines.

A VICIOUS STATEMENT

In yesterday's issue of The Sun there appeared sixteen references to Mayor Murphy, two in the news columns, seven in the city hall report, and seven in the editorial columns, besides extended reports of his city hall remarks and his speech at the Mathew annual assembly. Despite this fact, the journalistic prevaricator who runs the "Political Straws" for the Courier-Citizen tried to give his readers the impression that The Sun had intentionally ignored the mayor. If this complacent scribbler keeps on he will soon be dirty enough and mean enough to qualify for a position on some paper that has specialized in such fifth even more than the Courier-Citizen has been wont to do.

FORTIFYING THE CANAL

England, it seems, is quite chagrined at the action of the United States government in fortifying the Panama canal, but as the right to do so is too plain to be questioned it is not probable that there shall be any such protest as that which followed the regulation exempting from tolls American coastwise ships. The canal belongs to America and the right to fortify it is America's. The powers should be satisfied with the privilege of safe passage through it.

Some queer things are being preached these times from a local church pulpit but they stimulate thought and are not taken very seriously. We have listened with increasing amazement to a minister who advocated "The English Way" and some other sex plays, to Prof. Zuehlbin, and John Cowper Powys with his prophesy of the "Superman" to be. We might suggest that if possible Mrs. Pankhurst and James Larkin be numbered among the future lecturers, to be followed by Joseph Bitor and Zapita of Mexico.

Alderman Carmichael will deserve the gratitude of the entire community if he can prevent wage earners from signing away the earnings that should go to their families. He should also make an effort to see that certain city officials shall not adopt this method of evading payment of just debts.

Alderman Brown thought he was buying three or four lots of land instead of one when he first voted for the Centralville park land. Hence his back flip yesterday afternoon.

Nobody views the melting of the snow with more real sorrow than the boy with the sled to whom the last two weeks have been one uninterrupted period of delight.

Now for the heavy falls that happen on the slippery road between promise and fulfillment.

New brooms sweep clean they say—but the bristles break quickly.

MARRIAGES AT TEN CENTS

BEATING THE EUGENICS LAW IN WISCONSIN—NO PASTOR REQUIRED—NO DOCTOR'S FEE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The immediate effect of the new eugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement, which ended last night, has been to cut the number of licenses to wed issued to almost nothing.

Instead of the average number of licenses issued daily, only one clerk reported that no requests for licenses had been made. Others had refused several requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate that the man was free from disease.

Publicly given statements by attorneys that the Wisconsin supreme court had recognized as legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties, resulted in an announcement by Julius G. Kroken, register of deeds of Dane county, that he would register common-law marriage contracts for 10 cents each.

"No 10 cent fee is necessary," he said, "only 10 cents to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctors, no pastor required. The registration of the contract is necessary to obtain recognition in the courts."

A local concern, the Hay State Cotton corporation, is in receipt of an order for the manufacture of rail cloth to be used by one or more American boats in the international yacht races to be held this year. The extent of the order is not stated and will not be made public for months, for the greatest secrecy is being maintained as to details of manufacture, for reasons of business policy.

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EFFECT OF MINOR'S LAW

Fully Investigated by Legislative Committee—Two Cities More Seriously Affected Than Lowell

According to the report of the special committee which was appointed to investigate the conditions of child labor in the principal cities of Massachusetts, the city of Lowell comes third on the list of those most affected by the recently enacted law which caused so much discussion a few months ago. The committee of which Representative Akin of this city was a member filed the report with the house of representatives yesterday.

This committee was chosen to view the conditions surrounding the employment of women and children in mills, factories and other places throughout the state and it held hearings in many of the large cities, including Lowell.

In the report it is shown that in Lowell, prior to the time the law became operative, the average number of minors employed was 1194. Of that number 743, or 62 per cent, were discharged. In Lawrence 79 per cent of the number employed were discharged and in Lynn the average was practically the same.

The report holds that in some cases financial hardship resulted from the enforcement of the law but on the whole it finds the law more beneficial than any other ever put in force to improve working conditions in the state of Massachusetts.

The figures filed for some of the cities were as follows:

Lowell: Average number of children employed previous to the time the law went into effect, 1194; number discharged, 743 or 62 per cent.

Lynn: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 1913, 1339; number discharged, 286 or 79 per cent.

Lowell: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 1914; number discharged, 743, or 62 per cent.

Springfield: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 1913, 675; number discharged, 309, or 46 per cent.

New Bedford: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 2010; number discharged, 779, or 39 per cent.

Brockton: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 2251; number discharged, 439, or 22 per cent.

Fall River: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 1778; number discharged, 556, or 31 per cent.

Cambridge: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 335; number discharged, 104 or 31 per cent.

Boston: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 2251; number discharged, 439, or 22 per cent.

Haverhill: Average number employed during year previous to Sept. 1, 143; number discharged, 19, or 13 per cent.

The committee in order to get the figures as accurate as possible sent out communications to every employer of minors in the state asking them to send information as to the number of minors employed during the year prior to the taking effect of the new law, the number discharged because the law went into effect and many other questions. Their report states that the gathering of this information proved difficult because the employers had been questioned by many others and that many investigators had visited the factories simply for the purpose of getting information.

CO. C MEETING

Held Last Night With a Large Attendance—Supper Served

The annual meeting of Co. C, M. V. M., was held last night at the company's rooms in the state armory in Westford street. The affair was largely attended and considerable business was transacted. Capt. George



CAPT. PETERSON

W. Peterson presided, and at the close of the business meeting the members repaired to the banquet room, where a deftly prepared and enjoyed, followed by musical numbers and speeches. The meeting was called to order

shortly after eight o'clock and the clerk and treasurer's reports were read and both showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition, and as a matter of fact it was learned that the financial condition of the organization was the best for a long time. In the course of the meeting plans for the year's doings were talked over and many good suggestions were brought to the attention of the assembly.

The entertainment and camp committees for the ensuing year were appointed and the result of the choice was as follows: Entertainment: Sergt. William O'Brien, chairman; Private Ready, Private Lalline, Private Nichols and Private Seavey.

Camp: Sergt. O'Brien, chairman; Private Kent, Private Renolt, Private Wells and Corporal Custer.

It was announced that Second Lieut. James Powers had been promoted to the position of first lieutenant to succeed Second Lieut. Harold J. Foster, who is now on the adjutant general's staff. Cook C. J. Duffy was elected second lieutenant.

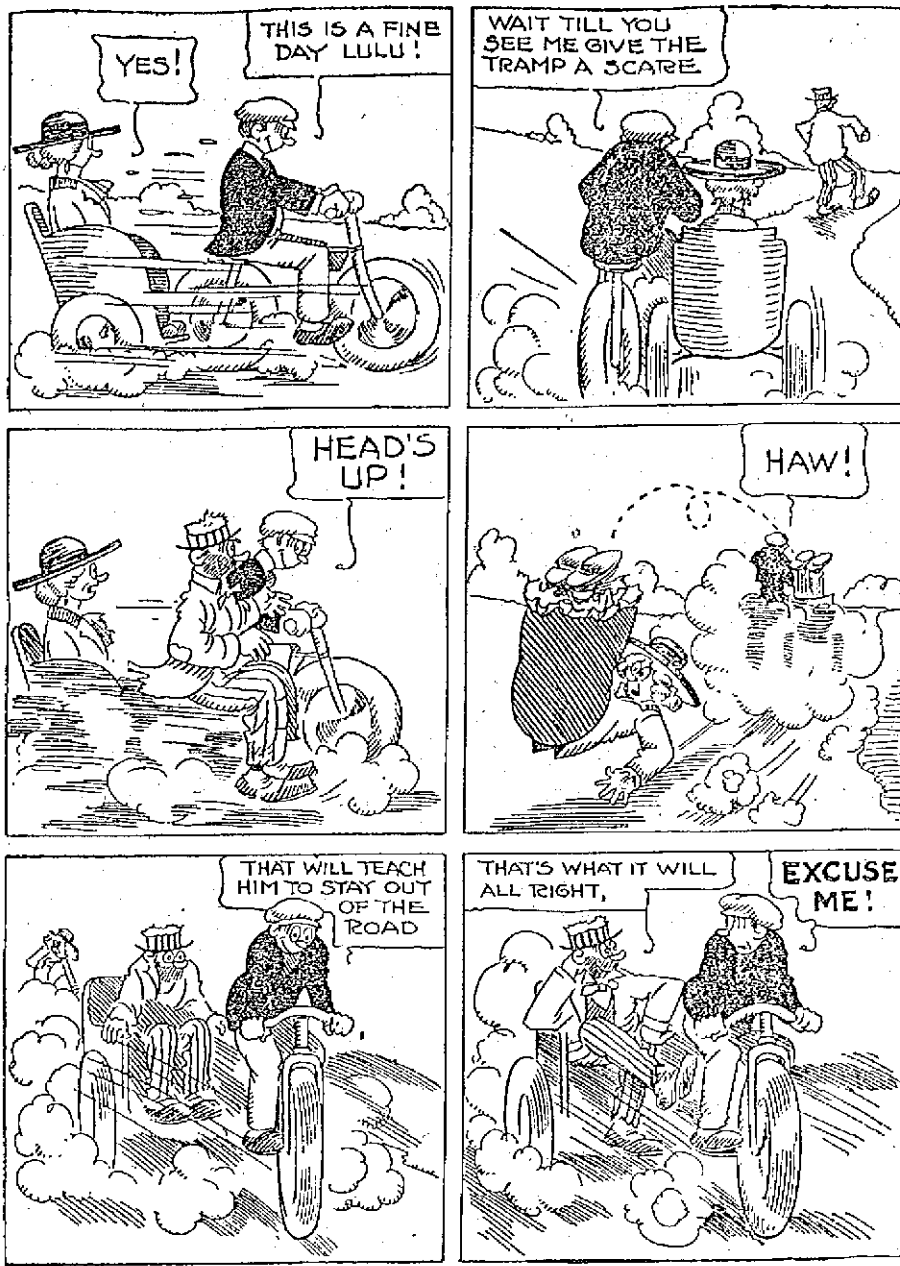
At the conclusion of the meeting all repaired to the mess room, where a very appetizing menu had been prepared. The billiard room took place around the table and did honor to the meal which was served by the D. L. Pace Co. Capt. Peterson presided and in a brief address he spoke of the work that had been done by the members of the company during the past year and complimented the boys for the progress made. He also spoke of what should be done during the coming year and he concluded by saying he hoped the team of the company in the athletic association would win the trophy of 1914.

Other speakers were Lieut. Powers, Lieut. Duffy and many others. At the close of the speeches, the guest of the evening, Mr. C. O. Barnes of the J. C. Ayer Co., who was a member of Co. C some 35 years ago, was introduced and after a short talk in which he reviewed and compared the doings of the present company and that of which he was a member, he presented the company a handsome picture of a former officer of the same company, the late Capt. Chase, as well as a souvenir in the form of a menu card of the banquet tendered the Persimith Grays at the Merrimack hotel in this city in 1844. The gifts were accepted by Captain Peterson and the program was closed with vocal and instrumental selections.

CAPT. PETERSON

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TO WARN IMMIGRANTS

SEC. WILSON OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO PREVENT FOREIGNERS FROM USELESS VISITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—His sympathy aroused by the fact that nearly 20,000 poor emigrants, after having sold their little all to come to this "land of promise" were turned back at the door because the immigration law found them unacceptable, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor is preparing to forewarn all such prospective immigrants and save them, if possible, from breaking old home ties in useless search for new ones.

"It stirs one's heart," said the secretary today, "to see these poor souls, many of whom have disposed of their little homes and made long journeys overseas, only to be turned back to the hardships they were fleeing from. The thing to do is to keep them from starting."

"With the aid of the foreign governments and acting in cooperation with our state department, our bureau of immigration can without any new legislation, I think, perfect a practical

way of finding out in advance whether those who desire to come will be allowed to enter or not."

W. W. Husband of the department, who has been in Europe for some time past studying the subject from the European point of view, has just returned and reported to the secretary that the governments there would cooperate.

THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. INSTALL OFFICERS—WHIST AND DANCING HELD

The ladies who are to have charge of the candy table at the reunion of St. Andrew's church which is to be held next week, conducted a very successful whist tournament and dancing party in Mathew hall, North Billerica, last night. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the parish, and much credit is due those in charge for the enjoyment afforded to all who were present.

Whist was played from 8 o'clock until 10, and nearly 100 people took part. The prizes being awarded to the fol-

lowing: Gentlemen, first, Bart Hayes; second, Arthur Mahoney; booby, Leo Loupre; ladies, first, Miss Agnes Collins; second, Miss Lydia Hayes; booby, Miss Rita Collins.

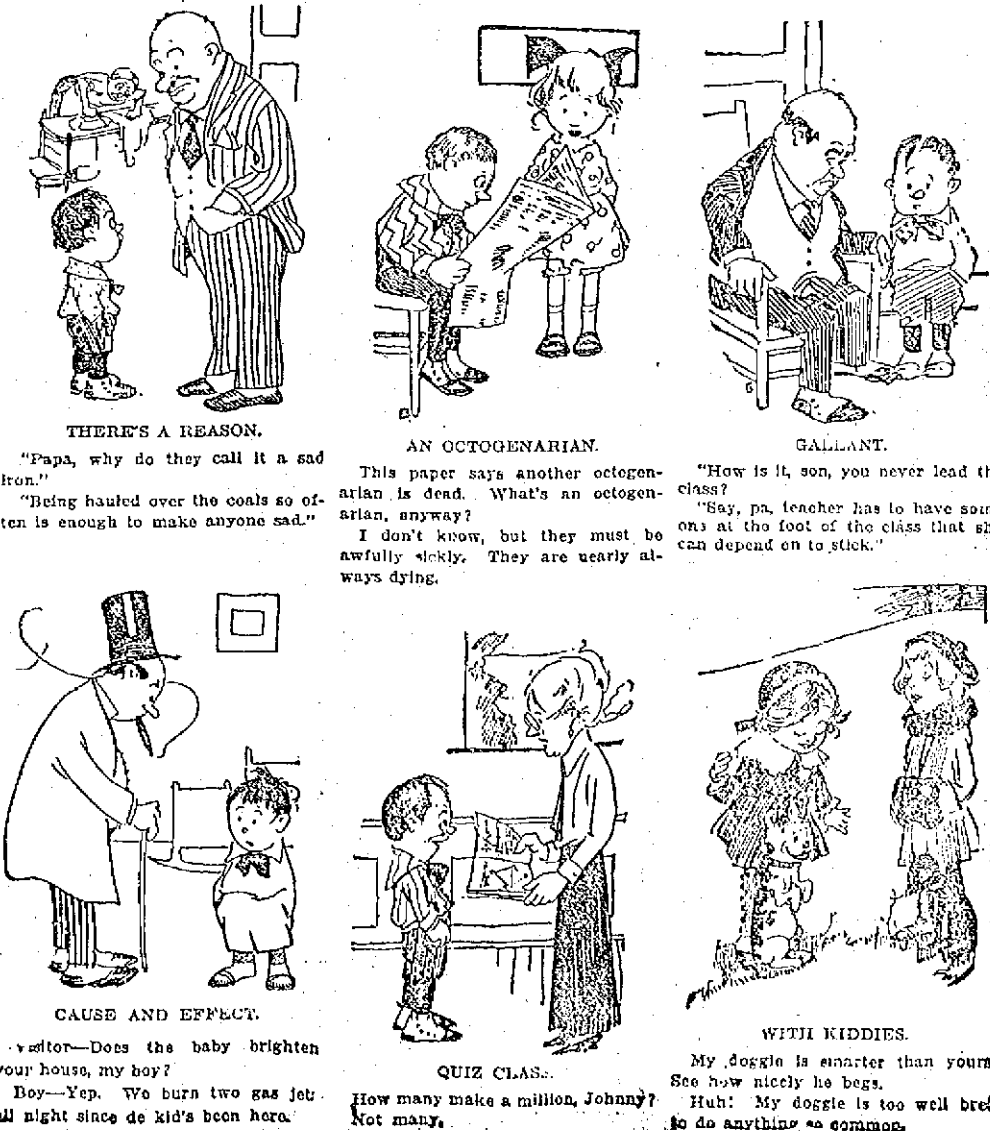
After the whist, dancing was enjoyed until midnight by a local orchestra and the party broke up, all well satisfied with the results. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Patrick Mahoney.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. During the afternoon considerable routine business was transacted and a supper was served in the banquet hall. A musical entertainment, consisting of recitations by Mrs. Brewster, Miss Evelyn Spaulding and Miss Gladys Holden, was given. Mrs. Tuttle furnished several piano solos.

The following were inducted into office by Department President Bessie Seabolt, Department Secretary Marion Brannan, assisted by Mrs. I. Murphy of the local organization: President, Mrs. Lenora Brewster; senior vice president, Mrs. A. Holden; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdry; treasurer, Mrs. Hallie Whitney; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Proctor; conductor, Mrs. Lilla Duran; guard, Mrs. Mae Kingsley; assistant guard, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE PHONE TRUST DEMANDS PROBE

Plans for Disposition of \$29,000,000 Worth of Western Union Stock

Julian Hawthorne Wants United States Prison Investigated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Preliminary plans for the disposition of the so-called telephone trust of its \$29,000,000 worth of Western Union stock were under consideration today by U. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McInerney, in charge of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act. Mr. Todd listened yesterday to tentative proposals from N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., relating to the disposal to be made of the Western Union stock. Although the present negotiations have not reached the stage where a policy can be outlined, it is known that the attorney general and Mr. Todd would oppose a prorata distribution of the Western Union shares among stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. They take the position that this case is greatly different from that presented by the Union Pacific and its ventilators have a bearing on the healthfulness of the pastime. You will find the Kansas a link of exceptional advantages for skating, and all seasons a big brass band is in attendance.

Although a final decision in the matter may not be reached for many weeks, the department of justice probably will adhere to its announced policy of allowing the American company as much time as is necessary to dispose of the Western Union stock without loss to its own stockholders.

THE KANSAS
Roller skating is never ideal unless one wears skates minus corners. Then, too, the surface must be absolutely smooth if the little rollers are to revolve with a minimum of energy expended. Also, do not forget that the size of the ball and its ventilation have a bearing on the healthfulness of the pastime. You will find the Kansas a link of exceptional advantages for skating, and all seasons a big brass band is in attendance.

MAN WITHOUT A HOME
Alleged "Hand Bag Snatcher" Arrested in Lawrence Yesterday Afternoon on Charge of Vagrancy

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—David Lydon, aged 28, no home, was arrested on White street early Wednesday afternoon by Officers Mulcahy and Dwyer on a charge of vagrancy. The arrest proved to be an important capture for Lydon was identified as the much wanted alleged "hand bag snatcher."

The police officials state that he has confessed to four counts of larceny. When the officers were looking Lydon on the vagrancy charge he first gave his name as Hogan, then changed it to Munroe. Later he was recognized as David Lydon, who resided in this city some 10 years ago. He is said to have a cast record.

Police inspectors thought that Lydon answered the description of the man who was wanted for snatching hand bags from women in different parts of the city. He was accused of all alleged larcenies but denied all knowledge of them.

SUIT REVEALS WHITE'S DIVORCE
New York Central Auditor Accused of Dodging Alimony by Wife Number One

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A suit filed in the supreme court yesterday against Richard A. White, auditor of the New York Central railroad since 1903, discloses that Mr. White, who was for years one of the leading residents of Greenwich, Conn., and president of the board of trade there, was divorced in 1909 by Mrs. Amy Hugo White and was then re-married.

The first Mrs. White got a divorce with \$225 a month alimony and the custody of her son on the ground that her husband assaulted and beat her and finally abandoned her.

The suit brought yesterday asks \$3600 of unpaid alimony in behalf of the first Mrs. White.

HONORED BY BELGIUM
ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan. 8.—Third Officer Wynne, an American of the Red Star steamship "Kronland," was today decorated by the Belgian government with the Civic cross for the third class for courage in assisting the rescue of the survivors of the Volturno when she was burned in mid-Atlantic last October.

A steward and six seamen of the Kronland were awarded Civic medals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Evidence regarding conditions in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., including charges of cruelty, bad food and a lack of discipline, has been presented at the department of justice by Representative William Schley Howard of Georgia, in whose district is the prison. The charges are practically identical with the statement of conditions contained in the series of charges made by Julian Hawthorne, the writer, who was recently confined in the prison and who demanded an investigation. Mr. Howard said that he wished it distinctly understood that he was maintaining an attitude of the strictest impartiality toward the federal prison and the officials responsible for its conduct. "I feel it my duty as a citizen," said Mr. Howard, "however, to present to the department of justice such matter regarding the Atlanta prison as has been brought to my attention."



JULIAN HAWTHORNE

LOWELL NIGHT TONIGHT
C. Y. M. L. Members and Lady Friends Will Be Guests of Young Men's Club of Lawrence

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will go to Lawrence this evening where they will be guests of the Catholic Young Men's club of that city, the latter celebrating the occasion as "Lowell night." Some time ago the local organization celebrated a "Lawrence Night" and the Lawrence club was here, many members and their ladies attending. These are the most enjoyable occasions of the year for both societies.

The party will leave this evening by special train, starting from the Middlesex street station at 7:45 o'clock. They will have a drum corps with them and will march from the Lawrence station to the rooms of the club, where the festivities are to be held. It is expected that the party will consist of approximately 200 members and ladies.

A fine program has been arranged by the down river organization for the entertainment of the guests from Lowell, and a tournament of games, including billiards, pool, checkers and cards will be a main feature. There will also be a concert and dancing. The party will return to this city on a train leaving Lawrence at 1 o'clock a. m.

TO KEEP OUT STATE BANKS
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—By an opinion of Attorney General Grant Martin of Nebraska, given today on the Nebraska banking law, state banks in this state will be prohibited from entering the federal reserve system.

SAILORS SNATCHED FROM ICY END AFTER FACING DEATH IN LIFEBOAT



NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Booth line steamship Gregory has arrived with five survivors of the oil tanker Oklahoma, which buckled and broke in two off Sandy Hook lightship. These men were snatched out of the sea. To do this the first, second and third officers of the Gregory dived over the rail with their storm clothes on and grabbed two of the five as they were floating past in the heavy sea then

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ULTIMATUM BY N. Y. GARMENT WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The peace agreement signed at the close of the garment workers' strike of nearly four years ago is threatened with abrogation in an ultimatum sent yesterday by the Cloak Manufacturers' association to officers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union and of the joint board of the Cloak and Skirt-makers' union.

The source of contention is Dr. Isaac A. Hourwich, chief clerk of the Cloak and Skirtmakers' union. Under the terms of the protocol both the union and the manufacturers are entitled to employ a clerk whose real office is to act as conciliator. The manufacturers assert that Dr. Hourwich has stirred up more trouble than he has averted and want him displaced. The unions have a membership of more than 60,000.

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and Daughters of Vet-
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J. H. CAVERLY
Commander Post 185

The installation exercises at the headquarters of Ladd and Whitney post, 233 Central street, last night, where the officers of three organiza-

the following officers of Admiral Far-
ragut camp, Sons of Veterans: Com-
mander, L. A. Derby; senior vice com-
mander, Linson H. DeVoe; junior vice
commander, Lewis M. Munroe; camp
council, Albert C. Blaisdell, George
Foster and Harold Taylor; patriotic
instructor, Josiah Marshall; chaplain,
Wilson Hall; secretary, Austin H. Bar-
rows; treasurer, Garfield A. Davis.

For the Mary E. Smith, tent, 23,
Daughters of Veterans' Post Depart-
ment President Grace Brook and guide
of Leominster and staff of Lawrence
installed the following officers: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Walter H. Curtis; senior vice
president, Mrs. Louis A. Johnson;
junior vice president, Mrs. Annie Guy-
ette; secretary, Miss Helen Smith;
treasurer, Mrs. May Kennedy; guide,
Mrs. Adelle Carl; chaplain, Miss Mary
Carr; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Adelle
Carl; trustees, Mrs. May Nichols, Mrs.
Mary Mack and Miss Eliza Hall; color
bearers, Mrs. Alfred Felch, Mrs. Alice
Phelps, Miss Nettie West and Miss

Eliza Hall; musician, Miss Marion
Simpson.

B. F. Butler Post

Memorial hall was the scene of a
pleasant installation service, the fol-
lowing officers of B. F. Butler post, 42,
being installed by Past Commander
George E. Worthen: Commander Earl
A. Thisselt; senior vice commander,
John Harrington; junior vice com-
mander, Thomas McDonnell; quar-
termaster, Chester S. Goodwin; surgeon,
James P. McCarthy; chaplain, Charles
F. Brackett; officer of the day, James
Smith; officer of the guard, Bernard
McCabe; S. M. Patrick P. Brady; quar-
termaster sergeant, Bernard Hesslin.

The B. F. Butler Relief Corps also
installed its officers last evening. The
installing officers were Mrs. Annie E.
Tuttle, past president of Corps 33, and
Mrs. Annie Cheney as conductor, also
of 23. The officers installed were:
President, Miss Emma J. Ober; senior
vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Ober;
junior vice president, Mrs. Bessie H.
Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Good-

win; secretary, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett;
patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lizzie W.
Worthing; guard, Mrs. Sarah Simmons;
chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams;
conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assist-
ant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Chase; as-
sistant guard, Mrs. Catherine Gott-
schalk; press correspondent, Miss S. Blanche
Cummings; musician, Miss Pauline G.
Cummings; color bearers, Mrs. Alice
Felch, Mrs. Clara Staples, Miss Mary
Smith, Miss Hazel Clough.

RAN HEART SHOP

Couple, Each 70, Confess
—Daughter Promised
to Wed Fifty

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Emma and
Martin Farris, each near 70 years old,
of Princeton, Ind., indicted on the
charge of conducting a fake matrimo-
nial bureau, changed their pleas yester-
day and confessed their guilt.

Louise Farris, their daughter, and
the principal figure in the matrimonial
bureau, pleaded guilty about a month
ago. The woman played the part of a
young heiress in the scheme and the
authorities asserted, her photographs
and letters led to her engagement to
more than 50 men. Five suitors ap-
peared at one time in Princeton to
claim her as a wife.

All sentences were suspended.

WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

MAYOR FITZGERALD DENIES THAT
HE WILL SPEAK FOR THE CAN-
DIDATES

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mayor Fitzgerald
stated positively and emphatically
yesterday that he would not take the
stump for Kennedy as it was reported
he planned to do Saturday night.

"I have the fondest feeling for Man-
ager McDonald of the Curley cam-
paign, and would do almost anything
in the world for him, but I had to re-
fuse to speak for Candidate Curley,"
said the mayor yesterday. "The name
is true of my relations with Mr. Ballan-
tine and other Kennedy leaders, who
also importuned me to appear on the
same platform with Mr. Kennedy, that
the moral influence of my presence
might show to the voters my leaning
in this great campaign."

"I dislike the word neutral as applied
to political campaigns, but my policy
of non-interference has been main-
tained, and will be carried out during
the rest of the campaign. I expect to
be engaged in the business and com-
mercial activities of this city for many
years to come, and in case I took sides
in this contest the victorious candidate
would not consult me in matters of vi-
tal interest to the city in case I had
opposed him."

"I want to be in a position to serve
best the city of my birth for all time,
and by taking active sides in this
fight it would certainly impair my
usefulness, because I would not be
truly representative of all the people,
but rather of one section, as represent-
ed by the backers of the candidates
I might support."

"After all the years I have been en-
gaged in politics and the thousands of
friends I have made, it is hard to re-
sist the importunities of one's closest
friends in a contest that is arousing
the great interest that this one is, but
first of all I have the welfare of the
city at heart and for that reason I
must remain silent."

"It is almost impossible for one who
has been engaged in so many politi-
cal contests to sit on the bench while
the game is going on, but duty to my-
self and to the city demands that I
should mark out this course."

"I cannot state too emphatically that
I shall remain inactive, and that I
shall not declare for either candidate
during this campaign. I have read in
the papers that prediction had been
freely made that I would certainly be
taken to the call to the stump, but I
see my duty to all and the best inter-
ests of the public in another direction."

\$1,000,000 MONUMENT

TO MEMORY OF GENERAL AN-
DREW JACKSON, 7TH PRESI-
DENT OF U. S., PLANNED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A
movement to build a million dollar
monument in Nashville to the memory
of General Andrew Jackson, seventh
president of the United States, will be
launched tonight at a banquet here.

President Jackson has indicated that
he would accept the honorary presi-
dency of the memorial association pro-
vided no appropriation is asked of con-
gress.

AN EMERGENCY ORDER

ISSUED BY STATE OFFICER FLYNN
FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION IN
HAVERHILL SHOE FACTORIES

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lillian
Wares, wife of B. Harvey Wares of
10th avenue, was badly burned by an
explosion of cement vapors from her
hands when she left her task of fin-
ishing heels and went to the kitchen
range to prepare her husband's din-
ner.

Mrs. Wares had the heels at her
home and she had been applying the
substance with a brush, a small quan-
tity of it splashing onto her hands and
arms.

An sho reached over the hot stove
there was an explosion of the vapors
from the cement.

While this report was being received
Chemist Walter Wedges and Detective
Fred E. Flynn of Lawrence of the
Massachusetts district police were
making a crusade of the shoe district,
selecting samples of celluloid and ce-
ment used in bootmaking shops.

The officers found that the heel fac-
tories used a highly inflammable and
explosive mixture in rooms where girls
were employed and gas flames were
not protected by an emer-
gency notice to manufacturers that
the 1004 statute, requiring the safe
storage of explosives, would be en-
forced and intend to take such steps
as will avert the possibility of a fac-
tory explosion.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Besides the most unusual values offered in the Wash and White Goods Sec-
tion—See Page 5—three other departments have merchandise priced so far below
the regular as to attract most strongly the buyer who recognizes special bargains.
Watch for the Orange Cards.

LADIES' HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Every mark down in this department at this season of the year is just so much gained for
the user. Garments for cold weather and the cold weather is just here. Take advantage of these
clearance sale prices for the next three days.

Wool Underwear

Ladies' Bleached Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck,
long sleeves, were 38c.....29c Each
Ladies' Half Wool Vests and Pants, jersey, Forest
mills, high neck, long sleeves and elbow
sleeves, were 75c.....65c Each
Half Wool Extra Sizes, were \$1.....79c
Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests and Pants, 3-4 wool,
high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.00.....79c
Extra Sizes, were \$1.25.....95c Each
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, Forest
mills, were \$1.00.....79c Each
Extra Sizes, were \$1.25.....95c
Medium Weight Forest Mills Suits, all extra sizes,
high neck, long sleeves, were \$1.25,
87 1-2c Each
Ladies' Grey Wool Vests and Pants, were
\$1.00.....79c Each
Ladies' White All Wool Vests and Pants, were
\$1.25.....\$1.10 Each
Carter's Suits, high neck, long sleeves, were
\$1.50.....\$1.20 Each
Carter's Suits, all wool and silk and wool, were
\$3.00.....\$2.00 Each
Ladies' Summer Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless,
cuff at knee, were 29c.....19c Each

Children's Forest Mills Union Suits, sizes 3, 4
and 5, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1,
50c Each
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were
25c.....19c Each
Children's White Vests and Pants, Carter's make,
Were 50c.....38c Each
Were 75c.....65c Each
Were \$1.00.....75c Each

HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Wool Ribbed Hose, were 25c,
19c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double
soles, were 50c.....38c Pair
Ladies' Oxford and Natural Wool Hose, were
50c.....38c Pair
Ladies' Medium Weight Cotton Hose, split sole,
were 38c.....29c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, few colors, were
\$1.00.....69c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Seconds, double soles,
high spliced, were 25c.....12 1-2c Pair
Infants' Black Cashmere Seconds, sizes 5 and
6 1-2, were 19c.....12 1-2c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double
soles, were 50c.....38c Pair

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Particular men find at all seasons the proper sort of wearables and dress accessories at this
department. For the same goods at this sale there's a saving of a third and more.

Neckwear—All our regular lines of neckwear in-
cluded in this sale. String ties, bows, four-in-
hands of all styles. Regular prices 25c to \$2
each. Sale prices.....10c to \$1.25
Sweater Coats—Men's and boys', all weights and
styles of make-up. Our regular lines at 1-3
less than regular prices for three days only.
Special Samples and Throw-outs from the mill.
Values up to \$8.....\$2.95 and \$3.95
Arm Bands and Garters—Brighton pad, assort-
ed colors, lisle and cable webs. Regular
prices 25c and 50c, now.....15c and 25c
Suspenders—Special One Lisle web, double and
stitched leather ends; these webs usually
found in our 50c suspenders, now.....20c Pair
Clearance Sale Negligee Shirts—\$1.50 and \$2.00
shirts, made with French cuffs and laundered,
good patterns, this sale.....\$1 Each
\$1.00 Shirts also made with laundered or French
cuffs, this sale.....69c Each
50c and 59c Shirts—Made for work, with soft col-
lars attached, light and medium patterns, also
light, neat patterns in laundered shirts, this
sale.....39c, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Underwear—Regular lines of shirts and
drawers, sold at 50c, now.....35c
\$1.00, now.....75c
\$1.50, now.....\$1.15
\$2.00, now.....\$1.50
\$2.50, now.....\$2.00
This includes all staple numbers.
Men's Union Suits—Staple lines, sold at 69c and
79c, now.....59c
\$1.00, now.....75c
\$1.50, now.....\$1.15
\$2.00, now.....\$1.50
\$2.50, now.....\$2.00

\$3.00, now.....\$2.25
\$4.00, now.....\$3.00
\$5.00, now.....\$3.75
Special Men's Union Suits at \$1.00—Medium
weights in white and ecru, the Luzerne make,
all sizes up to 50, value \$1.50, this lot at
\$1.00 Each

Sold Samples—Only about 50 garments in lot
at 1-2 the regular prices.

Men's Bath Robes and House Jackets—All this
season's styles, about 25 left in this lot.
Regular price \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.75

Night Shirts for Men—Flannel and cotton night
shirts. Clearance sale.....59c

Men's Pajamas—Flannel and cotton, good pat-
terns, broken stock and samples. Values
\$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale.....69c, 98c

Men's Half Hose—Black cashmere hose, medium
weight, also wool in heavy weight, in black,
natural and camel hair color. Regular price
25c pair, at.....17c, 3 for 50c

Light and Medium Weight Cotton Half Hose in
black and colors, broken lots of well known
brands. Regular price \$1.50, to close, at
\$1.00 a Box of Six Pairs

Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, black only, about 40
dozen. Regular price 15c, to close this lot
9c, 3 for 25c

GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR MEN
AND BOYS

200 Dozen Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined,
for street and work; these are salesman's
samples and broken lots at 1-3 to 1-2 less
than regular prices. Regular prices \$2.50 to
\$6.00.....19c to \$3.50

150 Dozen Canvas Gloves, good heavy weight,
to close, only.....5c Pair

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

UMBRELLAS

These prices are for three days only. In every instance the following umbrellas are sold at
below cost. You can afford two or three to last at these prices.

AT 59c—Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black and
mission handles, assorted styles. Regular
price \$1.00.
AT \$1.00—Ladies' Umbrellas, India shape, black
mission handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.
Men's Umbrellas, India shapes, black, mission
handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00.
AT \$1.25—Men's Gloria Umbrellas, mission
handles. Regular price \$2.00.
India Shape and Regular Shape Gloria, plain
and engraved handles.
AT \$1.50—Men's and Ladies' Black Gloria, silver
trimmed handles. Regular price \$2.50.
AT \$1.75—Ladies' Umbrellas, black gloria, mission
handles. Regular price \$3.00.
AT \$2.00—Ladies' Black Silk and Gloria Covers,
carved mission handles. Regular price \$3.00.
Men's Umbrellas, gloria, black, India shape,
mission and sterling trimmed handles. Regu-
lar price \$3.00.
AT \$2.25—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, Regu-
lar price \$3.00.

Black Silk Umbrellas, sterling silver and
carved mission handles. Regular price \$4.00.
AT \$2.50—Black Silk Umbrellas, men's and
ladies', gold and silver trimmed, mission
handles. Regular price \$3.50.
Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, carved mission
handles. Regular price \$4.00.
AT \$2.75—Red Silk, India shape with handles to
match.
Ladies' Blue Silk, silver trimmed handles.
Regular price \$3.75.
AT \$2.75—Ladies' Green Silk Umbrellas, silver
trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.75.
Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, carved mission
handles. Regular price \$4.50.
AT \$3.00—Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, mission
handles with silver trimmings. Regular price
\$4.50.
AT \$5.00—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, mission
handles with gold trimmings. Regular price
\$7.00.

MERRIMACK STREET

NORTH AISLE

On a Winter Morning

There's nothing like sitting down to
a heaping plate of Aunt Jemima's pan-
cakes, sizzling hot from the griddle.
Spread thick with good, fresh butter,
and lots of syrup—Um!—it makes you
hungry to think of it.

Mighty easy for anybody to make
good pancakes with Aunt Jemima's—
and make 'em quickly too. Just takes
a minute—while the bacon's frying.
Have Aunt Jemima's to-morrow.

At your grocer's—in the bright red pack-
age. (Save the tag and get the funny
Aunt Jemima Rag Dolls for the kiddies.)



Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

HUERTA GENERAL DESERTS TO RAID ALBANIA

Mancilla Quits Mexican Federals

—Held at Presidio, Texas, by United States Border Patrol

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Gen. Jose Mancilla, one of the most prominent commanders of the Mexican federal army, yesterday deserted, crossing over to the American side from Ojinaga, Mex., and was held by the United States border patrol. He was accompanied by his son, a captain.

Gen. Mancilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials but on being taken before Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops, he

admitted his identity and asked for asylum in this country. He had discarded his sword on the Mexican side, pending orders from Gen. Huerta at San Antonio, he was placed in custody.

Although Gen. Mancilla is the first officer of rank of the Huerta troops to desert his post for foreign territory, 500 or 400 of the regular troops had previously deserted to this side. Gen. Mancilla, commanding a division of the regular troops, as distinguished from the volunteers, was known as a fighting general and a strong supporter of Huerta's military regime. He had been in many campaigns against the rebels and he accompanied Gen. Salvador Merced in the latter's picturesque flight with 4000 soldiers from Chihuahua to Ojinaga.

His leaving the army was said by the rebels to be the precursor of a general crossing to this side of more of the Federal troops. Gen. Mancilla's crossing leaves nine generals in the Ojinaga garrison. Gen. Marcelino Cuervo was permitted to cross several days ago on account of having been wounded.

Skirmish fighting by the outposts of Gen. Villa's rebel forces and the Federals began near Ojinaga yesterday. The fighting was looked upon as the preliminary of a conflict to cross the border whether the rebels are to clear their northern territory of Federals or whether the Huerta regime is to retain a foothold.

How To Save Your Eyes

Try This Free Prescription

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription which has benefited the eyes of so many may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription: Go to the nearest wide-awake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with water, drop in one tablet, and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With the liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note, how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes, and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription.

GENERAL STRIKE

Call Was Not Responded to by Railroad Employees

CAPTOWN, S. A., Jan. 8.—The response to the call for a general railroad strike throughout the Union of South Africa had not at noon today showed any of the vitality expected by the leaders of the movement.

In Capt Colony, Natal and the Orange Free state, all the men continued at work as usual while in the Transvaal the train staffs with few exceptions remained on duty. The men in the railroad workshops, however, mostly laid down their tools.

Miner's battle of muscle, Associate.

Reports Are That Former Turkish War Minister Will Lead Fight

BRINDISI, Italy, Jan. 8.—Unconfirmed reports here are in circulation that Isseth Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. The police are keeping close watch on a number of Albanians, who have held several meetings.

The original plan of Isseth Pasha was said to be to make Brindisi his base of operations for a raid into Albania. He himself was to land secretly at Avlona on the Adriatic and get into communication with his supporters in the interior, who it was expected should rise and proclaim him prince of Albania under the protectorate of the sultan of Turkey. The Italian authorities obtained information of these plans and interfered, thus causing a change of scheme and bringing about diminution of the number of the raiders, who were compelled to proceed directly from Constantinople to Avlona instead of from the Italian coast. When they arrived at Avlona yesterday they were summoned and disarmed.

MOYER RETURNS

Leader Deported From Hancock, Mich., Back in Strike Zone

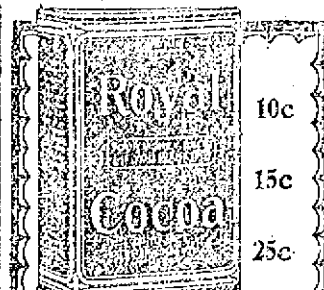
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is believed to be due today at Hancock, Mich., the scene of his deportation two weeks ago. Inquiry at his hotel this morning met with evasions and denials from clerks and labor men lodging there. The clerks admitted that they "were under orders" with reference to Moyer.

The carefully arranged system to cover Moyer's tracks was regarded as the most convincing evidence of the truth of the statement that he left secretly last night.

A morning paper prints the unqualified statement that he left on the 10:30 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train last night. A chauffeur was found who admitted taking a man of Moyer's description to the railroad yards at Western avenue.

MUCH SPECULATION

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8. Speculation as to the reason of Charles H. Moyer's sudden return to the copper strike district was practically unanimous in connecting his departure from



Bigger Cans Better Cocoa

Reduce the high cost of living—try a can of

Royal Cocoa money back

better than you now drink and more easily digested.

Money back if not satisfied.

Get it today At your grocer's

Chicago with a secret conference which Gov. Ferris held with some unidentified men early last evening. Just who attended the conference or what was the subject matter of the discussion was not revealed, but the governor said it was on "legal affairs" and it had been known that the chief executive of the state was anxious to see a grand jury investigation of the Moyer-Tanner deportation action under way. It was surmised, therefore, that the chief executive of the federation was to be taken before the grand jury here immediately after luncheon and some observers guessed that he would leave for Chicago again on a later train. Union leaders generally said that the word of his coming was news to them.

REPORT CONFIRMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Chicago secretly last night and will be on the scene of his deportation, Hancock, Mich., at noon today. The fact was confirmed this morning by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, on which line Moyer is traveling.

PRIEST FIGHTS THIEF

CHURCHMAN CONQUERS YOUTH WHO ENTERED CHURCH AND RIFLED POORBOX

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rev. Jerrold Goulette, assistant rector of the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary in Grace Park, L. I., saw a youth leaving the church Sunday afternoon and then discovered that the poorbox had been robbed.

The priest, who is six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds, saw the youth disappearing down the street. Though he wore his cassock, the priest leaped into a passing baker's wagon and said: "Catch that fellow!"

The youth broke into a run, but Fr. Goulette overtook him. As the priest was reaching out, the youth turned, closed in, and, with a dexterous twist, threw the priest on his back.

But up leaped Fr. Goulette and then it was shown that he is a clever boxer. Every blow he struck counted. The youth fought back, but he was out-matched. A right swing sent him sprawling and before he could rise Fr. Goulette was on top of him, squinting and kicking were vain.

John McPherson and Mounted Sergeant Wm. D. Winkelman pried the prisoner from under the stalwart priest and took him to the Jamaica court. Fr. Goulette, with cassock much mussed, appeared as complainant.

Before the prisoner had said he was Alexander Robertson of Grant street, Memphis, a stenographer and bookkeeper, and until a year ago a choir boy in a Long Island church. But he told Magistrate Miller he lived in Ivy street, Minn. He added he was one of 11 children. He refused to give the street number of his home. He was held in \$1000.

RING PIANOS

There's a certain richness and depth of tone about the RING PIANO that you do not get anywhere else. If you want a piano that will last a life time, stand in tune, and that will be a continual source of enjoyment—then you want a RING PIANO.

Sold on easy terms to suit the purchaser. Prices moderate.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Our Annual Sale OF FURS

At Wholesale Prices

STARTED THIS MORNING

Owing to the extreme warm weather so far this winter many furriers have been caught with a large amount of furs on hand. In order to reduce their stocks they have been obliged to make unusual price concessions. We took advantage of these facts and after several trips to the market, offer today, perfect furs, in-style, quality and workmanship, at prices that are less than the original wholesale prices.



COATS

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Moline Coat	\$110.00	\$60.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat	\$450.00	\$200.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00
1 White Coney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Persian Lamb Collar and Cuffs	\$150.00	\$100.00
2 Marmot Coats	\$60.00	\$47.50
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$125.00	\$90.00
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar	\$75.00	\$35.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracul Coat	\$80.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Neaseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Neaseal Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$15.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracul Coat, 35 inches long	\$40.00	\$15.00
1 Neaseal Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Neaseal Coat, Natural Raccoon Collar	\$85.00	\$50.00
2 Black Pony Coats	\$30.00	\$10.00

Matched Sets

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Givet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00
1 Sealine Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00
1 Neaseal Set	\$22.50	\$16.50
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00

Muffs--Scarfs

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$35.00	\$25.00
1 Genuine Mole Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Neaseal Muff	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Black Caracul Muff	\$12.50	\$8.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$25.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Scarf	\$20.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Edna May	\$15.00	\$7.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$50.00	\$20.00
Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.00	\$3.49
1 Blended Squirrel Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Black Pony Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$3.99
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$16.50	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$18.50	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$22.50	\$16.00
1 Australian Opossum Scarf	\$18.50	\$7.50
Sable Opossum Scarf	\$7.50	\$3.49
Siberian Wolf Scarfs	\$10.00	\$5.99
Siberian Wolf Muffs	\$10.00	\$5.99
1 Black Wolf Muff	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Black Wolf Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50

ALL CHILDREN'S FURS REDUCED LESS THAN HALF

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

ARMY AND NAVY WAR

ANOTHER SPECTACULAR GAME OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST IS BEING PLANNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Another spectacular joint army and navy war game off the New England coast is being

planned along lines suggested by Secretary Daniels. Brigadier-General Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, has been conferring with Secretary Garrison over the effect of the building of the large army force on the Mexican border on the coming summer maneuvers and it has been decided to conduct the exercises whether or not it is necessary to have a small representation from the regular army. The war college is at work, formulating plans for the maneuvers, expecting that congress at this session will make the usual appropriation.

SECRETARY BRYAN TO SPEAK CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, who will address members of the Chicago Real Estate board at a banquet here tonight arrived from Lincoln today. In the afternoon he was expected to speak a few words to law students of Northwestern university.

War is 6— See musical battle, Miner and Doyle, Falcons, Asso.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRIDAY WE WILL SELL

1200

MEN'S SHIRTS

FOR \$1.05 EACH

Or Three for \$3.00

These are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts—to be able to buy them at \$1.05 each, or 3 for \$3.00, is one of the biggest shirt bargain opportunities ever offered the men of Lowell.

In this Sale it is Possible to Secure \$9 worth of Shirts for \$3

All handsome, attractive, carefully chosen patterns—a good range of sizes when the sale starts. It is possible to get \$9.00 worth of shirts in this sale for \$3.00—A SAVING OF \$6.00—the very smallest saving shown is \$1.50 on three shirts, and even that is very much worth while. Several very popular makes are included—all the correct styles.

But Come Early Friday--Don't Risk Disappointment

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL--THE OLDEST STORE IN NEW ENGLAND

January Mark Down of Clothing Now in Full Swing.

MAN FELL TWO STORIES

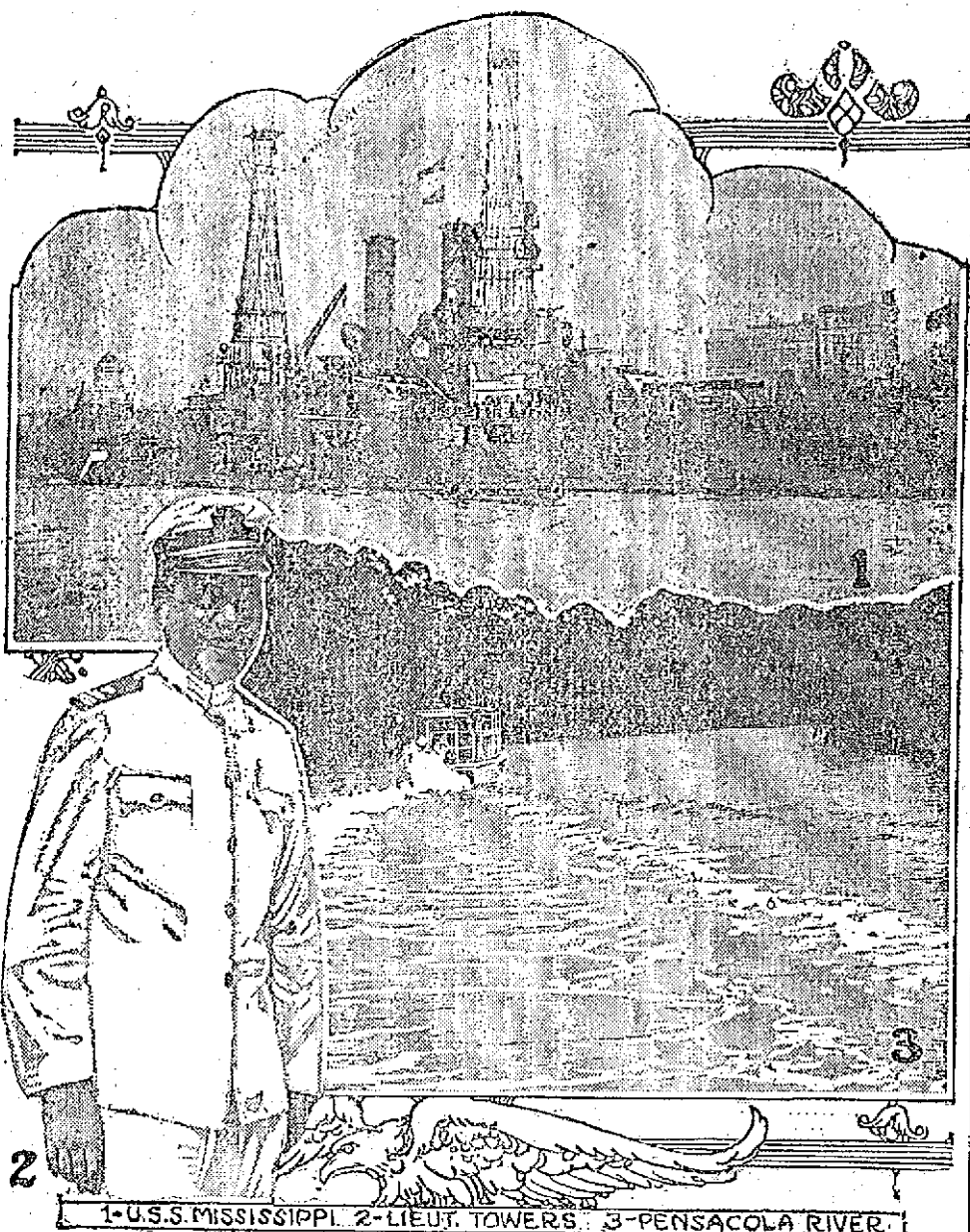
Chas. F. Perham Met With Serious Accident at Mud Pond Yesterday—Condition Critical

Charles F. Perham, residing at 99 Riverside street and a former draftsman in the employ of the Essex-Lowell ship of this city, met with a serious accident last night while building a house at Mud pond, Tyngsboro. He is now confined to the Lowell General hospital, where it is feared he will not recover from his injuries.

Mr. Perham, who is about 42 years of age, was building a two-story dwelling house at Mud pond yesterday and was working on the roof, when the staging suddenly broke down. He was thrown to the ground and it was some time before he was found.

Messrs. Wilson Pollard and James Cunningham, who are also employed in constructing a building in the approximate vicinity of the Perham

SHIP DETAILED FOR USE OF NAVY AVIATORS, EXPERT WHO WILL TRAIN THE FLIERS



NO NEED TO WORRY

Continued

play went to Boston to attend the inaugural exercises and it was stated that Commissioner Morse, too, was in Boston. Commissioner Brown was on the job bright and early and he allows that he is going to be a very busy man. He says he has a number of things in mind that he intends to submit to the municipal council at an early date.

In the course of a conversation with The Sun man, Mr. Brown took occasion to remark that there are a few things he would like to see changed or done away with. He says he is sick and tired of conferences that do not include all members of the city council and he thinks Mayor Murphy ought to come down off his high chair in the councilmanic chamber and get closer to his colleagues.

"I do not believe in these conferences by a majority of members of the council," said Mr. Brown, "and they ought to be done away with. The practice obtained last year and it is in vogue again this year. Three members of the present council held conferences before election day and they have held them since then."

"There are some little things, that mean a great deal. I do not believe in the strict exercise of parliamentary tactics at meetings of the municipal council. We should sit down as five directors and go over the business as would be done by directors of any corporation."

Mayor Murphy ought to come down out of his high chair and mingle with the other four members of the council. The big chair on the throne has been in disuse, practically, since the days of the board of aldermen. Mayor O'Donnell never used it, preferring to get as near as possible to the other members of the council. I do not like this attempt at greatness," said Mr. Brown.

The Tax Limit

A great deal has been said about increasing the 12 1/2 tax limit. There isn't the slightest question why Lowell should take this step. We lived within our appropriations in 1909 and we can do it again. The city departments will have more money to spend this year than last year and I think there are those who favor increasing the tax limit who overlook the fact that an increase in the tax limit means an increase in the tax rate. The new law for 1914 that forbids borrowing for departmental expenses, will permit of a city borrowing for equipment. Heretofore, equipment, horses and carriages, etc., were bought and paid for out of current expense money. This will mean more money for labor in 1914 and let us not be ungrateful for the fact that this year's government will not have any back bills to pay. The new law allows cities and towns, of course, to borrow for permanent improvements. There are no permanent improvements, however, that I would favor at this time except the erection of a public hall. I think we ought to have a fine public hall. It would be a good investment for the city.

"I want you to quote me as saying that I am opposed to conferences by the municipal council that do not include all the members of the board. I believe that business concerning all of the people should be done in the open. There is no need to holler poverty or to worry over financial affairs for 1914. All that is necessary is to attend to business. A man cannot prove his fitness for office by raising the tax rate. Anybody could do that, but to show fitness for the position we must succeed in getting along with whatever is ours within the meaning of the law."

Grade Crossing Commission

The special commission of the abolition of the Middlesex street and Fletcher street grade crossings will give a hearing in this city on Saturday, Feb. 14. The members of the committee are P. J. Cooney, chairman, of Natick; Nel-

son P. Brown of Everett and George L. Swain of Boston. The meeting will be open to the public and City Solicitor Hennessy is very desirous of getting into communication with any and all persons who possess any facts or knowledge that would tend to produce conviction in the minds of the commissioners that the abolition of these crossings is an absolute necessity.

Another Building Condemned

The old wooden building at 4 James court has been condemned by Commissioner Donnelly and Francis A. Connor, inspector of buildings. The building is owned by L. J. Dame of Medford and the following is a copy of a notice mailed to his address yesterday:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex ss. Lowell, Jan. 7, 1914.
L. J. Dame, Medford, Mass., representing the Heirs of Samuel Dame:
You are hereby notified pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Lowell, made and enacted, that the wooden building of which you are the owner, located at 4 James court, in the city of Lowell, is in such a dilapidated condition that it has become a menace to public safety and so endangers the public.

You are ordered, therefore, to remove or take down said building or cause the same to be removed or taken down within one week from the receipt by you of this notice, otherwise you shall hold yourself amenable to a communication to the city to such effect. Respectfully,
Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

To Discontinue Street

There are car tracks in Tilden street that the Merrimack Mfg. Co. want to re-arrange or abolish and the company is also in favor of discontinuing a certain portion of the street referred to in a communication to the city to the municipal council. The council referred it back to the collector and now the same collector will refer it to the government for 1914. The point in question is where the street comes to a dead end and the company believes it desirable not only from the company's viewpoint, but from the viewpoint of the city and railroad as well that the street should be discontinued at this point to obviate any possible liability for accident.

West Centralville Playground

Despite the fact that the municipal council for 1914 rescinded the action of the council for 1913 in the purchase of land from the Locks & Canals for playground purposes in West Centralville, it seems that every member of the present council is in favor of a playground in that section of the city. The fact of the matter is that the agitation for a playground in that section of the city took root long before the commission form of government was adopted by the city.

The park board for 1909 was interested in the proposition and the park board for 1911 prepared elaborate plans that included a strip extending from Moody street and all land between Colonial avenue extension and the Merrimack river, as far as Beaver brook and all land from Condit avenue and the Merrimack river from Beaver brook to Aiken street, about 95 acres in all and the property of the Locks and Canals.

The land for which money was voted by the council for 1913 extends from Aiken street to Beaver brook, from Condit avenue to the river and also takes in vacant land that runs from Condit avenue to Lake street, directly opposite the Reade estate, about 23 acres in all.

The only other land in that neighborhood available at the present time is situated on the east side of Aiken

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Orders have been issued for the execution of plans which will give the navy department a comprehensive scheme for development in aviation. Congress will be asked to make an appropriation to put the plans into effect. They will provide the American navy with an aerial corps which will rank with the best in the world. The navy department's plans also include giving substantial assistance to American designers, by which it is hoped to stimulate interest.

Funeral Notices

BOWERS.—Died in Haverhill, Jan. 7th, 1914, Julia G. Bowers, formerly of Lowell, aged 72 years. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bowers, also three sisters, Mrs. Ethel M. Cox, Misses Edna and Lilla Bowers. Funeral services will be held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. John P. Hubbard, 112 Audover street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

Building Permits Issued

Building permits issued at the office of the superintendent of buildings at city hall since the last were published include a permit to Lydia Desjardins for the changing over of a cottage house into a three-flat dwelling by adding two additional stories and building additions on sides for stairways. The building is at 113 Bennett street and the estimated cost of the changes as contemplated is \$2000.

A. E. Johnston, acting for I. Witt of Boston, has secured a permit for further alterations to the building at 71 Central street. The alterations will include the changing of the entrance to the second story. The estimated cost is \$300.

Scrapping the Ice

Men from the park department are scrapping the ice at the Rhoad skating rink and the rink will be flooded as soon as the weather permits. A gang of moth men is engaged in cleaning trees on private property in Belvidere.

To Stop Snowballing

Officer Lennon has served notice on the boys of Belvidere that he will take to the police station any boy whom he finds throwing snowballs at people passing along the street.

Radical Reform for Yale

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—A single paid graduate manager for all the athletic teams at Yale in place of the 17 men now occupying managerships or assistant managerships in each class for the various branches of sport, is the radical reform advocated by the Yale News today. Under the plan proposed the graduate manager would be supplied with such clerical assistance as might be necessary and it is pointed out the managing would be done competently and with some continuity and the seventeen men from each class would be liberated from managerial servitude. Foreseeing some opposition to the proposal among even the managers themselves the News declares that "if the managers or the athletic committee will not abolish the draggery of managerships then it is time for the arbitrary intervention of the faculty."

Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Lowell board of underwriters was held yesterday. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, William D. Brown; vice president, Frank M. Brogan; secretary and treasurer, Russell Fox.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet to be held in the near future. These events have come to be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure in the last few years as it has been the intent to make them educational as well as social.

Follow crowd, Associate, tonight.

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Hangs Himself in Cell

JOHN B. TOGUS OF FALL RIVER SUICIDES IN NEW BEDFORD JAIL.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—John B. Togus of 255 Rodman street, Fall River, hanged himself in a cell in the New Bedford house of correction last night and although he was cut down by one of the guards before life was extinct he died as a direct result of the hanging. Togus was committed to the house on Wednesday afternoon after he had fired two revolver shots at his wife and been bound over to the grand jury in the Fall River district court.

Testing Cows at Chicago

This year at the national dairy show in Chicago the dairy division of the department of agriculture had a herd of cows brought from Wisconsin, and here they conducted a series of experiments to prove that there are "boarders" as well as money-makers in every herd.

The best money-maker was a grade Guernsey, who was returning from \$2.55 to \$3.17 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed, and on some days she made a pound of butter-fat at a cost as low as 10 cents. Next in the list was a Holstein, who returned from \$1.93 to \$3.17 for each dollar's worth of feed eaten.

The worst cow of the herd lost about 35 cents a day, returning but from 52 to 65 cents for a dollar's worth of feed.

It may be looking to pick a good dairy cow by looking at her, but the progressive dairyman has found out that the scales also the Dabcock test, with a knowledge of the feed consumed, will weed out the "boarder" in every herd.

O'Shaughnessy at Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 8.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy in Mexico City, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning. He will hold a conference with President Wilson on board the United States scout cruiser Chester. Mr. O'Shaughnessy expects to return to Mexico City tomorrow night.

Marathon War Dance, Tonight, Asso.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

(From the Queen)

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mucilage. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax, and replaced by the power, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off in the morning. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of altering skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple remedy. Get an ounce of mucilage, add a few drops of rose water, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using Lassar's ointment made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salicylate in 1 pt. witch hazel.

Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

We have been closed for the last three days to arrange thousands of dollars worth of goods that were in our basement in cases unopened, and now we have them all arranged for your selection at the same fire, smoke and water prices.

—Don't fail to be on hand tomorrow and get what you want. We have no time to write advertisements to tell you about the great advantage to you to get these goods as they are practically let go for nothing but we do say don't fail to be on hand tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock where you can make money faster than you ever made it in your life.

THE PEOPLE'S GOLD MINE
PELLETIER, LEDOUX & CO.
514 MERRIMACK STREET.

WITNESS ON STRETCHER

Testified Against Young Men Charged With Robbery — Defendants Held for Grand Jury

The trial of Arthur Marchand and Henry Regis, charged with robbery from Adolphe Emond, caused quite a stir when one of the government's witnesses was brought into the courtroom on a stretcher. Arthur Marchand, who was with Emond on the night of the alleged robbery, has been in the hospital for several weeks with a broken leg. In view of the fact that the two defendants have lain in jail for several weeks waiting for their trial the patrol was despatched for the injured witness and he was taken into court by two of the officers. Marchand gave his evidence from a sitting posture with the injured member done up in a plaster cast.

Emond was the first witness. He testified that on Sunday, Dec. 7, about four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, that he in company with Marchand was coming across Aiken street bridge when he was accosted by the two defendants. A short distance from the bridge, witness said, Marchand knocked him down and extracted \$2.50 from his pockets. Regis was there at the time but aside from pushing Marchand away from the excitement, he took no part in the proceedings.

The attorney for the defense, Dapfel J. Donahue, cross examined the witness at some length. The lawyer finally won the admission from the witness that he (Emond) was playing poker in the afternoon before the alleged robbery was committed.

Mayed Bluff Poker
"What kind of poker were you playing, draw or stud?" asked Mr. Donahue.
"Neder one," returned the witness. "I play bluff poker." Court Officer Slatery was obliged to rap for order after this reply of the witness, and the lawyer was speechless with mirth for several minutes.

INCORPORATE FEDERAL LEAGUE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—License to incorporate was issued to the Federal league baseball club of Chicago today by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the incorporators are C. A. Weegman, J. A. Gilmore and W. M. Walker.

JERSEY CATTLE REGISTRY

The American Jersey Cattle club reports for the week ended Dec. 31, 1913, the number of cattle registered as of which 256 were bulls and 348 cows, number of transfers recorded during the same period was 136 bulls and 434 cows, making a total of 679 animals.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

CARL MCKELLAR BILL DANGEROUS

M. H. Meyer, secretary of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, has issued a circular letter to the membership drawing attention to the McKellar cold storage bill and to the damage to the dairy interests that would result from its passage. The circular says: "The McKellar bill is the most dangerous piece of dairy legislation attempted in recent years."

Marathon war dance, tonight, Asso.

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YARD—Tanner St., Foot of Howard

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At the annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Nurses' Association, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rodder, 219 Varum avenue, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Walter S. Stanley; Vice President, Mrs. Walter J. Chase; Secretary, Miss Roberta K. Sharp; Treasurer, Miss Ruth C. O'Hara. A luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Harriet Holden and Elizabeth Dewhurst.

A large meeting of the parishioners of St. Columba's church was held in the parish hall last night for the purpose of looking after the arrangements of the coming annual reunion. It was finally decided to put the affair in the hands of a competent committee, and the following were chosen to look after all details of the event, which undoubtedly will be notable in the history of the parish. The committee consists of the following: Andrew Molloy, chairman; Joseph McAvinue, secretary; Mrs. John Monahan, chairman of the refreshment committee; and John Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Kling Clothing company, which has been doing a gent's clothing and furnishing business for nearly 20 years has finally retired from that line of business. Nearly 15 years ago a company was formed by people from Boston and New York who purchased the stock and trade of the clothing business formerly carried on by Dowd & O'Hara and named the new clothing house the Kling Clothing Co. Seven years ago Mr. Arthur A. Sporo bought out the interest of the Kling Clothing Co., and having become associated in business with people from New York, at once restocked and refurbished the store, bigger and better than ever, and named it the Kling Clothing Co. Mr. Sporo came here from Philadelphia where he was then and is at present engaged in the clothing business. He showed an active interest in all the activities of Lowell and as a member of the board of trade worked for its general progress. Mr. Sporo has engaged in business in Boston, but will retain his residence in Centralville.

SEES FOR CHANAMAN'S DEATH
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A suit for \$15,000 was filed in the Suffolk superior court yesterday by Sing Leung of this city, administrator of the estate of Sam Leung, late of Lynn, against John W. Sheehan of Lynn. Leung claims that on Oct. 20 last a runaway horse belonging to Sheehan ran into the deceased in Central avenue, Lynn, and caused such injuries that Leung died 10 days later.

MITCHELL APPOINTMENTS
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mayor Mitchell announced last night a number of new appointments. Arthur H. Woods, a progressive, was selected as the mayor's private secretary. Woods, formerly a deputy police commissioner, succeeds Robert Adams, now fire commissioner. He had been one of the men most frequently mentioned for the police commissionership.

BAN PORTER AS SENATOR
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The right of a clergyman to hold a state senatorship was questioned in the upper branch of the general assembly yesterday. Frank E. Williams, elected from Cecil county as a republican, was not allowed to qualify, pending the result of an inquiry into his right to the office, because of the constitutional provision that "no minister or preacher of the gospel shall be eligible as senator."

Mr. Williams said that he was no longer a minister, having resigned, and his resignation having been accepted.

SCULPTOR TAFT LECTURED

Interesting Lecture in Y.M.C.A.—
Course on Art in Sculpture and Kindred Topics

Lorado Taft, the famous American sculptor whose works adorn parks and squares of the leading cities of the country lectured at the First Baptist church last evening before a large and interested audience in the fourth lecture of the Y. M. C. A. star course. For almost an hour and a half he spoke on the art of the sculptor, illustrating his remarks by many practical applications of his art in plastic clay and charts prepared by him to denote different expressions of countenance. With a technique delightful to watch Mr. Taft moulded many different faces before the eyes of the audience bringing out the little details that mark youth from age and give such widely differing expressions as those of hope and despair, laughter and tears. To art students who might be interested especially in sculpture, Mr. Taft spoke encouragingly reminding them that the perfection of the Greeks came only after centuries of study. He supplemented his advice to artists and art students by giving what may be called irreverently tricks of the trade. This part of his lecture was intensely interesting and to those unfamiliar with the methods of the sculptor it was highly educational.

To prove that artistic insight may exist apart from education, Mr. Taft displayed a cast moulded by Leonard Grinnell, a minor of Decatur, Ill., who acted as plaster mixer during the Chicago fair and came under Mr. Taft's attention. Mr. Grinnell, who was present during the lecture, moulded a beautiful face while Mr. Taft spoke. The one time minor and mechanic is now a sculptor of note being especially famed for his studies of children.

This lecture was interesting and educational in a high degree and deserved the large patronage it called forth.

CUP MATCHES COURT MARTIAL

Committee Planning for Summonses Against 16 British Army Officers

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although no acceptance of the dates in June announced for the international cup matches by the Americans has been received from England, H. L. Herbert, chairman of the polo association, said yesterday that no friction was anticipated. Formal acceptances of the dates is expected at any time, he said. "In anticipation of the international matches, the committee is going right ahead with its plans," Chairman Herbert said. "While none of the players who may be chosen for the defense of the cup will go to California for the tournaments that are about to begin here, the polo committee will be in touch with the officials, so that any likely mounts may be brought east."

HELD ANNUAL MEETING
PAWTUCKET CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR—ROLL CALL
The annual meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night and the affair was largely attended. An excellent chicken pie supper was provided by the ladies of the church under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn. At the conclusion of the report the roll call was made and various reports were read by the different officers of the church. The election of officers then took place with the following result:

Deacon for four years, Norman L. Peavey; clerk and treasurer, C. A. Richardson; membership committee, pastor and deacon; Misses Marie Hills and Mabel Page; benevolence committee, clerk and treasurer, chairman of parish committee, chairman of missionary committee, committee of C. E. Society, Deacon Peavey and one representative from each ladies missionary society; calling committee, Mrs. A. H. Marshall, Mrs. C. P. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Miss Louise Hills and Miss Helen Mansfield; flower committee, Miss Alice Seaton; delegates to Andover association, pastor, Sunday school superintendent, Deacon A. M. Horr, John H. H. Morrison, Mrs. C. G. Coburn, M. J. James H. McKinley; auditor, L. M. Ryan; Sunday school treasurer, Merrill Morris; secretary, Mabel Armstrong; superintendent primary department, Eleanor J. LeLachur; librarians, Alonzo Futrell, Jr. and Harriet Trevers; nominating committee for 1915, H. A. Varum, M. L. Peavey and Mrs. C. G. Coburn.

MATRIMONIAL
The marriage of Mr. Thomas L. Talbot and Miss Mabel Lacouture took place last night at the home of the bride's parents, 1857 Middlesex street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. P. Doty, pastor of the First Congregational church. Following the ceremony a reception was held and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Providence and New York. Upon their return they will make their home in Pawtucket.

WIDOWER DAWSON
Mr. John J. Whitaker and Miss Charlotte M. Dawson were married yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Samuel H. Jobe. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Cyril Shawcross, a nephew of the bride and the bride by Miss Nellie Whitaker, a daughter of the bridegroom. The bride wore a handsome dress of pale blue silk with an overskirt of silk voile and lace and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white silk with an overskirt of white silk voile and carried a bouquet of red roses. After the service supper was served at the home of Mrs. William Shawcross, a sister of the bride, at New Chelmsford. The gifts were numerous and of choice. Friends were present from Waltham, Boston and Tynbrook. After a brief visit to New York the bride and bridegroom will be at home to their friends after March 1st at 25 Cornell street.

WOMAN SUES DENTIST
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Dr. Burnham D. Barton of this city has been sued for \$5000 by Lucy E. Harris of Brookline, for negligent and careless treatment of one of her teeth, according to papers filed in the Suffolk superior court yesterday.

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WATCH FRIDAY'S PAPERS

SUIT FOR \$20,000
Miss Wellington for Many Years Secretary to the Late G. E. Williams, Refuses Suit
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Emma R. Wellington, confidential secretary for many years to the late George B. Williams, general manager of the Connecticut Life Insurance company, has applied to the Suffolk superior court to aid her in collecting life insurance policies assigned to her by Williams, amounting to \$20,000.

She filed suit in the Suffolk superior court yesterday for \$20,000 against the New York Life Insurance company, claiming that they have not paid her the amount of four policies amounting to \$12,500, which they hold and which were assigned to her by Williams. Miss Wellington has also filed a suit for \$3000 against the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance company for the non-payment of a policy dated Dec. 21, 1907 for \$500, and assigned to her by Williams Jan. 13, 1912.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—Albert E. Nelson, aged 13, son of George Nelson, a painter of this city, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck in the head by the counterweights of an elevator in the fish packing establishment of Burnham and Morrill.

\$10,000 FOR HORSE BITE
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Claiming that a horse belonging to Joseph Chertoff of Roxbury ran away, knocking her down and biting her, Sarah L. Silverman of this city yesterday sued for \$10,000 against Chertoff in the Suffolk superior court.

FELL OFF SLED; MAY DIE
NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 8.—Mabel Page, 16 years old, of Allerton street, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon, when she was thrown off her sled while she and her older brother, George, were coasting on a hill in the rear of their home.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition of this city, was killed yesterday by newspapers and at all news stands.

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MILDRED CHAMPAGNE
(Editorial Love and Sentiment Column of Boston Post.)
Tomorrow On "LOVE AND MARRIAGE"
Colonial Hall, Palmer and Middle Sts.
Friday, Jan. 9, at 2.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Special matinee for ladies. Miss Margaret McDonough, soloist, will render Miss Champagne's songs. Tickets for sale at Towson's Corner drug store, Dowd, Wilson's, Sparks, Webster's and Lowell Pharmacy and at hall, Friday afternoon and evening.

Lamps, Domes, Mantles, Globes, Etc.
WELCH BROS., 61 MIDDLE STREET.

\$20,000 FIRE IN DOMITORY
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 8.—The dormitory of Higgins Classical Institute in Bangor, a wooden building accommodating 50 students, was burned yesterday.

The fire started in a dust chute. It was thought at one time that the fire had been extinguished, but later it broke out again and was soon beyond control. Nearly all the contents were saved. The loss was \$20,000. The fire will not interfere with the conduct of the school, as the students will be accommodated at private houses in town.

DANCING PARTY HELD
An enjoyable dancing party was held last night in Lincoln hall by the Maritime club, which is composed of sons and daughters of the Maritime Provinces. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miner's orchestra and an order of 16 numbers was danced through. The officers in charge were as follows:

General manager, James A. Ahern; assistant general manager, James Boland; floor director, Lawrence Kline; assistant floor director, Joseph Ahern; chief aid, Albert McDougall; aids, John Breton, Henry Hogan, Nicholas Ahern, James Doyle, James Glover, Charles Lurvey, James Caragher, Frank Caragher, James Whalen, William Black, James McFadden, Edward Perkins, James E. Lyle, Ambrose Creamer, David Caragher, secretary, John A. McEachern; treasurer, Arthur Traher.

\$50,000 REVERE SHORTAGE
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The grand jury in its present sitting will investigate the charges of \$50,000 shortage in the accounts of the town of Revere, brought by the Revere investigating committee.

Assistant District Attorney Lavelle will make an inspection of the books today. Yesterday he assigned John Inspector Silas Waite, who made an examination of the documents in question. The evidence he secured will be presented to the grand jury.

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